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BENTON.

That we have been silent for some time past does not imply that we have been idle; our town is booming right along.

The Plaining Mill Co. are doing a hustling business, having attached a saw mill to their establishment, making a convenient and valuab e addition.

Alfred Rantz expects to leave Benton this Spring.

The Shirt Factory was started last week and will soon be under full headway.

We see our commissioner B. F. Edgar in town occasionally looking after the county affairs. He says that his distillery is now in operation, but owing to the scarcity of rye, they have been compelled to use part corn.

The M. E. church has been handsomely refurnished and remodelled. Dedication services will be held Feb. 15th.

We have had good sleighing here the greater part of the winter. There are days when the town is nearly flooded with R. R. ties, lumber, shingles, &c. Benton is the largest shipping point along the line of the B. & S.

The latest is that "Ingalls has caught a peck of pickled peppers."

Rev. Boone held services in the school house last Sunday. He is meeting with great success in a protracted meeting at Waller.

The local institute held here last Saturday was a decided success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. These educational institutes are susceptible of a great deal of good if properly conducted and a due amount of interest be taken. Prof. Johnson's talk on "Reading and Thinking" was appropriate and well delivered; and it is but just to add well received. After attending one of Supt. Johnson's educational meetings, there can no doubt exist as to his proficiency and ability to perform the duties incurred by his high position.

OCCASIONAL.

EAST BENTON.

Not long since Judge Krickbaum killed a hog that weighed 525 lbs.

It was currently reported last week. that Judge Derr of Jackson died suddenly, falling from his chair dead. Judge Krickbaum went on last Friday to attend his funeral, but when he arrived it was the funeral of another person, which Judge Derr attended, well and hearty and in good spirits. It was an erronous report. May Judge Derr live and enjoy many pleasant days in his old age is the wish of his many friends.

Many seem to boast and are elated over the rise in grain as an indication of better times. There is nothing in this to warrant such an assumption. Grain in these days is never high except when the farmers are obliged to buy, and that is another set back to the average farmer, but it will benefit the farmers of certain localities who experienced no failures. But how about the others?

The continual thawing has spoiled our sleighing.

Whoever has faith in "ground hog day" will now prognosticate the weather.

Alonzo Albertson runs his saw mill day and night at Cambra.

It is reported that Prof. Robbins advocated at the Benton Local Teachers Institute last Saturday, the carpeting of school houses, and ornamenting the walls with pictures, and the cultivation of flower beds. If Prof. Robbins will foot the bill the farmers have no objections. Farmers are neither fed nor salaried, and they are prepared to call a halt in the building of air castles, as heretofore promulgated by the fine spun theories of Professors at the expense of the farmers.

A BIG LAWSUIT.

Judge Ikeler was engaged in the trial of a very important lawsuit at Danville last week and part of this week. It was a fight between the Johnson Manufacturing Company, and the North Branch Iron & Steel Company.

For the Johnson Company the lawyers were James H. Heverin Philadelphia, Mayor William Rose, of Johnstown, where the Johnson Company is located, and Henry M. Palmer, ex-Attorney General; William J. Baldy and Mr. Savage, Sunbury.

The prosecution had District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia and Judge Hinckley and James Scarlet, of Montour county.

The parties effected a settlement on Monday and the trial ended.

Several persons attending court have congratulated THE COLUMBIAN on the great improvements in its appearance and contents.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The local institute for Benton, Jackson and Sugarloaf was called to order by Supt. Johnston in the Christian church, at Benton, at 10, A. M. on Saturday Jan. 31, after which Rev. S. P. Boone of the M. E. Church conducted the devotional exercises. The house was well filled and Supt. Johnston proceeded with the organization. A. S. Fritz was elected chairman and J. P. Yorks secretary.

The first period was taken up with a talk on Technical Grammar and Busy Work," by J. Preston Yorks,

W. B. Sutliff then gave an instructive address on Business Education on which he gave the teachers a great many good ideas that should be taught in all our schools.

Recitations by Carleton Cole and Jessie Richman of the Jamison city schools.

Prof. J. F. Harkins then gave an excellent talk on the Teachers work. The mind is indivisible, but has different powers called faculties of the mind and it is necessary to captivate the childs mind to get his attention. Restraint will not secure genuine attention.

Address, Moral Culture, Rev. S. P. Boone. The work of teaching is so near like my work, I can hardly see the difference. Teachers are apt to put too much attention on one subject. Morals should be taught from other lessons by anecdotes etc., and the teacher should practice what he teaches. To make well rounded men they should be taught physically, mentally and morally.

After singing a hymn adjourned until 1:15 p. m.

When the chairman called the institute to order in the afternoon all the available space in the church was occupied. The seats were not only full but all the standing room was filled and remained densely crowded all the afternoon.

Supt. Johnston, pleased to see such a large attendance, occupied the first period in a talk on Educational work. We should make the local equal to the County institute. Teachers should take the lead in making improvements read more and think more, but should also have time for recitation. They should read at least, one educational book and carefully read one educational paper every year. Teachers should devote some time every day to reading and should not be content with the mere possession of books and papers. No small part of a teachers compensation is in knowing that he is doing some good. Reserve your individuality.

Music, "Harvest Time," choir.

Recitations, Bennie McHenry and Ortis Chapin of the Benton Schools.

Essay, School Management, Alice Ruckle. Attention pertains to the mind, most children are reading in books far above where they are intended. Corporal punishment is better than scolding.

Prof. C. H. Albert gave an excellent talk on school management. He says teachers lack in discipline through lack of intelligence, not of book knowledge so much as individuality. Teachers cannot cowhide a boy into submission Whenever we chastise children with a rod we show that we are weaker than they. We must have a keen insight into the childs nature before we attempt to govern him. If we would spend a little more of our money on school houses we would need less for court houses, jails and prisons.

Music, Beautiful Days, choir.

Position in the School-room and Hygiene" was the subject of Dr. T. C. McHenry's well chosen remarks. The position that a child assumes on the seat affects his health. Sit erect and you will keep in that position in walking. Poisonous air in the school house makes children drowsy, should be ventilated from the floor. Cleanliness is one of the most important hygienic principles. Attention to higiene would give doctors less practice but I am willing to devote my time to teaching if need be.

Recitations Olge Clark and Jennie Ruckle.

Addres, Dr. I. L. Edwards. This crowded house must mean an interest in our public schools. Nothing is so important as the teacher. Directors should be as careful in getting teachers as they are in their own office or business employ. Teachers should give their whole time to their schools and should take a Normal course to better fit them for the work. Although the taxes are high I would rather pay twice as much as I now do if it were necessary in order to have good schools.

Music, "Mountain Home" choir.

Penmanship was ably discussed by C. W. Young. He says it is much neglected and in some of our schools not taught at all as a seperate branch. I prefer the Spencerian system and think it should be taught the same as any other branch. A great mistake is made in not procuring the best paper, for even the best penman cannot write good on poor paper.

Recitations, Iva Kitchen, and Orville Savage.

The chairman next called on J. J. McHenry, but as he was absent, Lena Parks recited "Curfew must not ring to night."

Dialogue, The Widows mistake K. P. McHenry Estella Savage and Maud Savage

Recitation. "Nothing and Something." Mary E. McHenry.

Address. A. S. Fritz. The smaller children do not receive enough attention in our public schools. They should have more recitations and be kept doing something useful and then idleness and vice will have no place in their minds.

Music, Beautiful Dew Drops, choir.

John Winley moved that a vote of thanks be given the choir for their excellent music and the trustees for the use of the church, which after being seconded was unanimously tendered by the large audience.

Supt. Johnston may well feel pleased with the educational sentiment he is arousing in this part of the county, for this institute is counted by all, the best ever held in this place.

J. P. Y. Sec.

JERSEYTOWN.

Miss Kate B. Fruit who has been visiting friends at Hazleton returned home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Elmer McBride returned home on Wednesday, after visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Butler from Montgomery came home to attend the funeral of Nathanial Brittian.

Miss Martha Girton who has been visiting John J. Kreamer for the past two weeks returned home on Sunday.

Dr. Y. L. Swisher who has been seriously ill. We learn is no better.

Mrs. John J. Kreamer is visiting her father mathias Girton near Buckhorn this week.

Rev A. W. Decker is holding protracted meeting this week and next.

Mrs. Sheep of Bloomsburg was seen on our streets Sunday last.

Quite a number of our young folks here expects to attend a hop in Welliver's Hall at Eyer's Grove on Thursday night.

Mr. H. H. Stout from Washingtonville. Spent Monday in town.

Mr. Chas. Creasy took a flying trip to Bloomsburg last week.

Mr, John Hendershot and Frank Derr from Mordansville was seen in our village on Sunday Eve.

FREAS BROWN.

About three weeks ago Mr. Freas Brown was seized with a chill, and was confined to the house most of the time, and continued to grow worse until last Friday at 1 o'clock when he died. The immediate cause of his death was neuralgia of the heart. He was born in Mifflin township, April 21, 1827, and was aged 63 years, 9 month and 9 days. He lived at different times at Mifflinville, New Columbus and Bloomsburg, coming here in 1860. For seventeen years past he has resided at the Exchange Hotel. He was married October 21, 1847, to Sarah John, of Main township, who survives him. He also leaves a half brother, H. H. Brown of Lightstreet, and two half sisters, Mrs. H. B. Freas who resides in Illinois, and Mrs. Wm. Hill of Berwick. He was an active and consistent member of the M. E. Church. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a very large number of people. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Donahue, Rev. S. W. Sears, and Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D. of Altoona. Rev. Dr. Frost, Rev. F. B. Riddle, Rev. W. R. Whitney, Rev. W. Moses, and Prof. Curran were also present. Mr. Brown has conducted a large insurance business here for many years, and enjoyed the confidence of all who had business relations with him. The remains were buried in Rosemont Cemetery.

Mrs. Wesley Ruckle of Espy, dropped dead on the street in front o Richard Edward's house on Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her grandson Harvey Rice. and they came to town to take the Reading train for Williamsport, where they were going to attend a wedding.

The County Commissioners will offer at public sale at the County Jail on Saturday Feb. 7th, 1891 a lot of radiators, gas and steam pipe taken out of Jail. Also a lot of old Brick, and Iron fence taken down from Court house yard.

2t. Jan. 29th, 1891.

Harvey Long and family have gone to California to reside.

THE HOMICIDE CASE.

The case of Michael McMenamin who was charged with the killing of John Currigan at Centralia on September 29, 1890, began in court on Tuesday afternoon. District Attorney Chrisman and C. G. Barkley, Esq. represented the Commonwealth, and W. H Rhawn, and J. H. Maize Esq., the defendant John McHugh was also indicted for the same offense, but as he did not appear, his recognizance was forfeited. Michael McMenamin being arraigned pleaded not guilty. Jurors were called one at the time and those who were accepted were sworn in. They were the following: H. J. Edwards, Louis Beishline, John Moore, Silas Young, Samuel H. Sitler, William Swartz, G. P. Hunsinger, E. B. Guie, Jonathan Loreman, John H. Wolf, B. W. Hess and Daniel Baylor

Hon. J. J. Metzger of Williamsport presided on the bench.

An hour was occupied in selecting the jury, and then Mr. Chrisman opened the case with a plain and concise statement of facts as alleged by the commonwealth.

John Tigue was the first witness. He found Currigan lying in the gutter on Locust Avenue, Centralia, on the night of September 29, 1890. His head was cut, and bloody. Witness assisted him home, and on the way Currigan said that he had been fighting with McMenamin and McHugh. Currigan lay with his head against the curb stone. Did not know that his head was cut until they reached home.

Dr. R. M. Lashell testified that he was called in to see Currigan, made no examination, gave a prescription for neuralgia.

Dr. W. T. Hamilton of Ashland, was the next witness. He was called to see Currigan. Found an indentation on the right side of head; could not see hole but could feel it. Skull was fractured. Was unconscious Post mortem was held, and found skull fractured, and an abscess, which were the cause of death. It would require a violent blow on the head to produce the fracture. It is possible it might have been made by a fall.

Dr. J. M. Gwinner was next sworn. Saw Currigan about two hours before he died. He was unconscious. high fever, rapid pulse Found indentation on right side of head, and a slight abrasion of skin. Made post mortem with Dr. Hamilton, and found fracture extending down side of skull; fracture caused abscess, and abscess caused death. Fracture could have been caused by a blow or a fall.

Bernard J. Darrah assisted to take Currigan home; does not remember seeing any blood. Found him lying in the gutter. Couldn't get up and they lifted him up.

H. J. Hughes testified that he saw McMenamin and McHugh, were walking down the street and Currigan met them and there was a scuffle between them. Currigan fell down in the gutter, and told me to go for a doctor as he had broke his head on the curb stone. Currigan put his arm around McMenamin's neck and struck him. After they got loose Currigan went towards fence and fell down. McMenamin went and kicked him two or three times about the legs, then Currigan got up, and went over and fell in the gutter. After McMenamin kicked him Patrick McKean came up and said that was enough, and McMenamin stopped and Currigan got up and said he would kill him. (The testimony of this witness was evidently unexpected by the Commonwealth.)

Joseph McGuire on his way home he saw Currigan put his arm around McMenamin's neck and strike him; when he got loose he went towards fence, and defendant went up and kicked him. After McMenamin went away, Currigan got up and said he would kill defendant, he went to middle of street, staggered and fell back in the gutter Went up to him but didn't see anything wrong with his head; took him home. Currigan was drunk A stone was found near the fence, don't know how it got there. Currigan told him he fell in the gutter and hurt his head, wanted a doctor.

Patrick McHale saw Currigan the night he was hurt; was with him when he met McMenamin and McHugh, he wanted a drink and asked McMenamin for a bottle; they had a wrangle. Saw defendant kick Currigan, told him to stop, and led him away. They went down the street.

Patrick Murphy went to see Currigan after he was hurt. He said he got in a fight with McMenamin and McHugh, and they had hold of each other, and he (Currigan) didn't know anything else.

Daniel Michael saw part of the fight. Was up stairs at home; heard noise and went to window and saw McMenamin striking somebody. Then the man lay there a little while, then got up and fell down again, laid there a bit, got up and came down to my place and fell in the gutter.

John Currigan said he was the father of the dead man. He died a week from the day he was struck. I talked with him after he was hurt. He said "my work is done, McMenamin and McHugh has killed me.

At six o'clock court adjourned.

On Wednesday morning court commenced at 9 o'clock and Honora Currigan, the mother of the deceased was the first witness. The substance of her testimony was that the deceased told her that he was going to die, and that the defendant and McHugh had done h m up.

Mary Ellen Currigan, widow of the deceased, swore that she had conversation with her husband after he was hurt. On Sunday he was conscious, and he said he was going to die, and McMenamin and McHugh had killed him. His mother said she would send for the priest, and he said, "I don't care, he will read an office for me anyhow."

Owen Cain was called, and counsel stated that the witness could not understand English very well, and an effort was made to secure an interpreter of the Irish language, but no one in the audience could do it. The witness became excited and was dismissed without being examined.

William Dunlevy took charge of the body after death. Found a black mark on his left side. Had seen the same kind of spots on other corpses of persons who did not die violent deaths.

The prosecution closed, and Mr. Rhawn stated that as the evidence of the commonwealth would not sustain a verdict of guilty, he would not offer any testimony on behalf of the defendant, and claimed the right to the closing argument. Speeches were made by Mr. Barkley and Mr. Rhawn and Judge Metzger charged the jury. At 4:20 on Wednesday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

JACOB H. FRITZ DEAD.

Columbia county loses a valued citizen in the person of Jacob H. Fritz of Sugarloaf township who died on Sunday January 25th 1891. Funeral services were held at St. Gabriels church on the following Thursday. Mr. Fritz had for some time been a great sufferer from Brights disease. His illness was long and severe and it has been known for some time that death was near. He was seventy one years of age. Enjoying the confidence of his fellow citizen in the highest degree his township always kept him in some position of honor and trust and he was more or less connected with public affairs during his whole life, At the age of twenty one he receieved his first office and with the exception of a very few years the voters of his township never allowed him to be without some position He was school director for more than twenty years nearly all of which time he acted as secretary of the Board. He was when young lieutenant of malitia, coroner and jury commissioner of the county. For half a century he has been an active member of the Episcopal church and for thirty five years has guided the destinies of the church Sunday school as its superintendant. He has been the leading active spirit of St. Gabriel's church and to his efforts that church ows much of its prsoperity.

He was a son of Henry H. Fritz who lived on Chestnut street Philadelphia and came to northern Columbia county when quite young. He was a brother of Jessie Fritz a notice of whose death appeared in these columns in November last. One brother Rev. George Fritz and three sisters survive him. The deceased was married to Amanda Laubach. Eleven children and their mother are left to mourn his loss, eight sons and three daughters. Four of the sons and one daughter are living in Michigan and the others are residents of this state. Five of his sons were for some time teachers in our public schools.

Vicinity of Taurus.

Daniel Lutz has been on the sick list for a few days past.

K. Laubach is busy cutting logs which he will saw on his own mill.

David Bogart of Register, who lately broke his leg, is gradually gaining strength.

The Methodists of Harveyville Circuit, held their fourth quarterly conference on last Saturday. The people on this circuit seem to be very energetic. They have built two new churches this year.

The ice and snow is fast disappearing on the sunny side of the hills, which makes the sleighing very thin in places.

G. A. Kline has been holding stereopticon exhibitions in this neighborhood.

PERSONAL

A. K. Smith, the genial landlord of Jerseytown, was in town on last Monday.

Dr. J. M. Gwinner of Centralia, was in attendance at court as a witness on the homicide case.

Miss Annie Hagenbuch of Atlantic Heights, New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Bertsch.

Rev. J. V. Bodine of Tallman's, N. Y. has been visiting relatives in this section during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wells returned home last Friday They visited Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. C. C. Evans, of Berwick, spent several days in town this week, while Mr. Evans was in attendance at court.

Mr. Frank Ikeler and Miss May Kuhn attended a party at the home of Senator Wolverton on Tuesday evening of last week.

Senator Herring is on the following committees: Mines and mining, Municipal Affairs, Canals and Inland Navigation, Judicial Apportionments, accounts.

H. P. Chamberlain has moved to Reading, where he will go to housekeeping. He has the agency for the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, and will continue to visit Bloomsburg on business.

J. Simpson Kline was sworn in as an attorney at law on Monday morning, the Board of Examiners having reported that he had passed a thorough examination. He pursued his studies in the office of Charles G. Barkley Esq. Mr. Kline is a young man of ability, and his first case in court resulted in the acquittal of the parties whom he was appointed to defend.

H. A. McKillip was admitted to the bar on Monday morning, having completed his course and passed a highly creditable examination. He read law in the office of L. S. Wintersteen, Esq. Mr. McKillip is a gentleman of more than ordinary attainments, of keen intellect and a ready speaker. He will practice law in this county, and will be an ornament to the profession. We wish him abundant success.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Five o'clock teas are growing popular among the ladies.

A decided fall in the themometer took place on Tuesday night.

Two hundred dollars were taken in by the ladies of the Reformed church at their suppers last week.

Last Monday was coon day. He saw his shadow. This means six weeks of cold weather yet.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury will please accept our thanks for copies of the *Legislative Record*.

J. L. Girton has placed a fine nickel cash register in the office of the St. Elmo.

The election by the stockholders of the School Furnishing Co. last Friday resulted in the selection of the old board.

Col. A. D. Seeley of Berwick has been appointed an aide on the staff of Gov. Pattison. The Governor could not have made a better selection.

The property of Clotworthy Fisher deceased, was purchased by H. W. and M. J. Hess last Saturday for $2300.

I. W. McKelvy has sold the property on Seventh street now occupied by the family of the late U. H. Ent, to Thomas Sullivan.

John Chamberlain died at his home in Dunmore last Friday. He was a son of the late J. M. Chamberlin, Esq.

We begin a new feature this week. A series of articles from the writings of Artemus Ward, the great humorist, have been secured and will appear weekly.

The Board of Directors of the Farmers' National Bank have elected Frank A. Ikeler as Cashier. Mr. Ikeler is in every way fitted for the position, being a graduate of Lafayette and a young man of excellent ability.

Traffc, both passenger and freight, is increasing on the B. & S. Last Saturday, though it was a stormy day, the cars were full almost to the end of the line. Heavy freight trains are hauled every day.

ARTEMUS WARD, JESTER.

SOME REMINISCENCES OF AMERICA'S FAMOUS HUMORIST.

His Life in London Town—Mr. and Mrs. Converse Recall Experiences with the Mirth Provoker—Lecturing a Cabby on the American Situation.

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One evening not long ago I sat in the "Indian room" of Mr. Frank B. Converse's cozy New York home and listened for an hour while my host and his gifted wife, Harriet Maxwell Converse, entertained me with reminiscences of their famous cousin, Charles Farrar Browne, better known to the world as Artemus Ward.

"We were married in 1861," remarked Mr. Converse, "and left America on what may be called an unlimited wedding journey. We wandered through Europe and the Orient for five years, and didn't turn our faces homeward until the early fall of 1866. Then, while stopping at the Langham, in London, I learned that Artemus was in town. I hunted him up, and he returned with me to the hotel. His face was thin, his eyes abnormally bright and his spirits somewhat depressed. He had just contributed his first article to Punch. It didn't suit him. In fact he regarded it with scorn and referred to it as 'infernal gibberish.' Thus weighted down with the blues, he greeted Mrs. Converse, and after formal welcome had been exchanged, exploded: 'Harriet, how nice your hair looks! I never can get mine to suit. Indeed nothing about me curls except this blamed big nose of mine. All the rest is angles.'"

Then he went on to unburden his soul of various grievances. The chief of these was his inability to secure a suitable hall in which to deliver his lectures. Finally he brightened up in the quaint and lovable fashion that so endeared him to his friends, and suggested a visit to the theatre.

"We'll get you a nice seat, Harriet!" he urged, "and then I want Frank to loaf around among the gods with me. Perhaps I can pick up a few ideas."

Here is Mrs. Converse's version of what followed: "The boys saw me comfortably placed in one of the stalls and then left. I grew interested as the play progressed and had forgotten them for a moment, when all at once the house was filled with a sharp, penetrating, uproarious laugh. It came from the top gallery, and looking up I saw Artemus and my husband surrounded by an amused and sympathetic crowd of people whose attention had been distracted from the stage by the 'funny H'American's' stories. Quiet succeeded, but when the curtain went down no one appeared to escort me home. I went to the front of the theatre and there found Frank trying to reason with his cousin. Artemus was in one of the wildest of his prankish humors, and was engaged in disseminating information to a cabman on the results of the civil war and the outlook for reconstruction in the southern states. It seems that the boys had left the gallery and were coming in from the street to take charge of me when they were greeted with the query:

"'Keb, genta?'

"Artemus stopped and remarked, 'Frank, here's a chance to do missionary work.' Then turning to the driver he continued: 'No, sir; I don't wish a keb, but I desire a kebman. What is your charge per hour?'

"'Two and six anywhere in the city, sir.'

"'Here's your two and six and a shilling extra for a tip. Now, I want you to stand there, look me in the eye and receive instruction regarding the perilous state of affairs now prevalent in the great republic over which waves the Stars and Stripes.'

"Frank and I went home while he was still talking. He called next day and remarked gleefully: 'I poured red hot facts into that Britisher and the assembled multitude for twenty minutes. Then cabby offered me the money back to let him off, and I let.'"

The only place Browne thought suitable for the delivery of his lectures was Egyptian hall, and that chanced to be leased for the season to an English humorist named George Rose. Rose, over the nom de plume of Arthur Sketchly, had written a lot of articles on "The Experiences of Mrs. Brown." These he had utilized with some success as material for a course of lectures.

"One day," said Mr. Converse, "I heard Artemus coming along the corridor to our apartments laughing uproariously. He burst through the door and cried, 'Frank, if you'll help me I think I can get Egyptian hall within the week.' 'All right,' I replied, 'command my services.' He then outlined his scheme. That evening we dined with some friends, and one of the guests to whom I was introduced was Mr. George Rose. 'What,' I exclaimed, 'is this the famous Arthur Sketchly whose works are so popular in the United States?' He assented as to the name, but was surprised to learn of his foreign fame. I told him of the great furore his books had created. Indeed, I talked with him all evening. I had eyes and ears for no one else. I worshiped at the shrine of his genius, and finally I remarked: 'What a splendid thing it would be, Mr. Rose, now that America's most famous humorist is in this country, for you, the foremost English laugh provoker, to go to the states on a lecturing tour! Every one there is fascinated with your writings, and you would be sure of a glorious reception.'

"He jumped at the bait like a hungry fish. In three days Artemus had the hall and Mr. Rose was en route for New York. He didn't do very well, I understand; and on going home wrote a virulent and abusive book entitled 'Impressions of America.'"

"We witnessed our cousin's subsequent triumphs," remarked Mrs. Converse, "and sorrowed over his physical breakdown. We were with him a great deal during his illness, and would have remained to the last had not an imperative summons recalled us to the United States. We parted just before he went to the isle of Jersey. He was hopeful with that vain hope that always inspires the consumptive, and promised to join us in New York the next summer. Poor fellow! In a month he was dead."

Mrs. Converse sat silent for a moment and then continued: "Let me tell you a story about Mr. Browne's mother. The good old soul lived in Maine, and nearly every summer had for guests a family of Boston relatives. A lady in the party greatly admired a huge, old fashioned hall clock that hadn't ticked a tick for years. She also loved Mrs. Browne's jellies. After her return to Boston one autumn she received by express a long, strongly built, queerly shaped box of oak. When opened it was found to contain the coveted clock, and in every cranny about the timepiece were stuffed cans of preserves, some of which had broken in transit. The recipient was of course delighted, and on again meeting Mrs. Browne said:

"'You must at least allow me to pay you for that splendid packing box. How much did it cost you to have it made?'

"'Land's sakes! no,' responded Mrs. Browne. 'You sha'n't give me a red cent. That box didn't cost nothin'. It's the case they sent nephew Ira's body home in after he was killed in the lumber woods!'"

At the beginning I mentioned the "Indian room" of the Converse residence. This is an apartment probably without a fellow in America. It is gorgeous with displays in silver, skins, cloth and shells of the handiwork of the Six Nations. Of that once powerful federation Mrs. Converse is an adopted daughter and an unfailing friend.

FRED C. DAYTON.

ARTEMUS WARD'S MATERIALS.

He Found an Unworked Mine and Used It Like a True Genius.

The following letter of Artemus Ward, recently brought to light, shows the sources of his characters, especially the reference to his "two years of peripatetic life" in the west:

WATERFORD, Me., June 5, 1864.

MY DEAR SIR—There is really nothing very remarkable in my history. I was born in this quiet little town about twenty-eight years ago. My father died when I was 12 years old, and at the age of 13 I entered a printing office at Lancaster, N. H. My father was a magistrate and a lumber merchant—a clear headed and thoroughly honest man, so competent in his business as to be consulted on all kinds of law questions, and so honest that he invariably had his hands full of business involving large sums of money. I fear he was a little too honest, for he died poor after all.

I ran away from the office at Lancaster and entered a similar establishment at Norway, this state. This establishment failed, and I roamed through the state, setting type a short time in one place and quietly running away at another. Running away appears to have been my chief weakness at that time. I finally landed in Boston, and worked at my trade until I was declared a tolerably good printer. I then went west and south, and for two years led a peripatetic kind of life. I commenced writing for a paper in Toledo, O., about ten years ago. I succeeded as a paragraphist well enough to achieve a very good local reputation, and moved to Cleveland and took charge of The Plain Dealer newspaper.

I here commenced the Artemus Ward papers. The selection of that nom de plume was purely accidental. I wrote the first Ward sketch on a purely local subject, not supposing I should ever write another. Somehow the name Ward entered my head and I used it. Five years ago I moved to New York and assumed the editorial conduct of Vanity Fair, succeeding Charles G. Leland. For the past four years I have lectured almost constantly, and with a success that is perhaps unequaled, considering what a startling innovation I have made on a long established institution. My writings and lecturing have given me a competency. I have a liberal offer to go to England this fall on a lecturing tour, and I may accept. I am writing now a book of travels, giving my experience among the Mormons. I live in New York city, although I spend a portion of my summers here with my mother. That is about all.

I have only drifted with the current, which has carried me gayly on of its own accord. As I am frank enough to say this, I hope I have a right to say that I have always meant the creatures of my burlesques should stab Error and give Right a friendly push. You are at liberty to use these facts, although my letter is necessarily written in a great hurry, for I am very busy. I am popularly supposed to be "rusticating" here, but it is a ghastly mockery. I am working very hard.

CHARLES F. BROWNE (Artemus Ward).

There has always been a mystery about Artemus Ward's money. He returned from his Utah and California tour with $15,000, and paid but $6,000 for his farm; he received at least $15,000 more in the short interval before his death, yet his executors found barely enough in England to pay the claims against him there and still less in America. Yet his will indicates that he believed himself rich. It had somehow slipped away without his knowing it.

DEATH OF SECRETARY WINDOM.

The Grim Messenger Again Invades the Political Family of President Harrison.

The annual banquet of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation was held at Delmonico's, New York city, last week. Among the most distinguished and honored guests was William C. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. Mr. Windom was the chief guest of the occasion. He sat on the right of the chairman of the meeting, and ex-Secretary of State Bayard on his left. Secretary Windom was the first speaker at the banquet. His address had been carefully prepared, and was delivered with a force and clearness that greatly impressed the distinguished company present. In fact, as the Secretary drew near the close of his address, the interest and applause became tumultuous, so much so that, evidently wearied, he requested that the applause should cease. His voice grew weaker and weaker, as he closed his address, and sympathy was excited by his evident physical exhaustion. He finally sat down, and hastily drank a glass of ice water.

The chairman of the banquet, Judge Arnoux, arose to introduce Mr. Bayard, who was the next speaker on the program. The applause gradually subsided, and Mr. Arnoux had begun to speak, when Mr. Windom was seen to slowly recline toward Secretary of the Navy Tracy, who sat to his right. He partially slipped under the table, and instantly those near him arose and rushed to his assistance, among them being Drs. Durant and Robinson. His face turned ghastly white and then purple, an unlighted cigar was crushed in his teeth, and his limbs straightened out stiffly. Quickly, by order of the physicians, he was borne tenderly into an adjoining room, and the doctors pronounced him already dead.

The cause of death was heart disease, which had troubled Mr. Windom for some time. He has had occasional faintings spells, and was nearly prostrated on the steps of the Treasury about a week ago. It is evident that the duties of his position have been too great for his physical strength.

The death of Secretary Windom produced the most profound grief throughout the country. The news was received in Washington with consternation. The wife of the Secretary was in attendance at a reception at Postmaster General Wanamaker's. No sooner had President Harrison received the telephone message that announced the sad event than he summoned a carriage and hastened to Mr. Wanamaker's residence. The hurried arrival of the President created great excitement, but Mrs. Windom was kept in ignorance of her loss until she reached home, when the news was broken to her as gently as possible.

Mr. Windom is the third Secretary of the Treasury who has died under successive administrations in or immediately following the holding of that office. Secretary Folger's death followed soon after his term of service. Secretary Manning's health was shattered under the burdens he imposed upon himself, and he resigned only to die at his Albany home. Secretary Windom has now been added to this list of unexampled fatalities in a cabinet position.

The funeral of Secretary Windom was held in Washington on Monday of this week, and his remains were interred in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

An Exodus to Oklahoma.

A big exodus of colored people from Alabama to Oklahoma is said to have set in. Fifty families of negroes have left for Kingfisher, and they will be followed in a few days by 200 families. A colored man named Foster, from Leavenworth, Kan., has been at Birmingham for some time working up the business. He represents that the emigrants can secure rich farming lands in Oklahoma for almost nothing and that if enough of them will go they can soon secure absolute control of the government of the Territory. The latter argument seems to be the principal inducement. A number of colored men who owned good farms have sold everything and will join in the exodus.

Rioting in Alabama.

A serious riot occurred at the Carbon Hill mines, Alabama. The striking white miners attacked a cabin filled with negroes who had been put on in their place, and killed five and injured several others. Governor Jones has called out two companies, and sent them to the scene of rioting.

GENERAL MARKETS.

This Week's Latest Reports from the Trade Centers.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour—New York and Pennsylvania, per bbl., superfine, $3.50; patents, $5.00; Southern family, $5.00; winter patents, $5.25. Buckwheat flour—Extra, $2.55. Rye flour—Superfine, $4.40. Corn Meal—New York and Pennsylvania, $3.25.

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GRAIN.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, $1.11¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.16¾; Southern, $1.09. Corn—Ungraded mixed, 64¾c.; No. 2, 63½c; southern white, 61½c.; yellow, 61½c. Oats—New York and Pennsylvania No. 2 white, 53½c.; ungraded mixed, 53½c.; ungraded Southern, 51½c. Rye—Choice, 82c.; common to fair, 78c. Buckwheat, 60c.

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GROCERIES.—Coffee—Java, 26c.; Rio, 19½c.; Maracaibo, 22½c; Mocha, 26c. Sugar—Cut loaf, 6¾c.; powdered, 6½c.; granulated, 6¾c. Molasses—New crop Cuba, 30c.; New Orleans centrifugal, 24c.; open kettle, 40c.; Porto Rico, 35c. Sirup—Medium to good, 28c.; choice, 31c.

NAVAL STORES.—Turpentine, 41c. Rosin—Common to good, $1.42½ a $1.45. Tar, $2.75. Pitch, $1.60.

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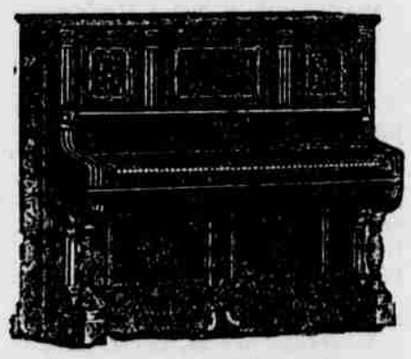

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

The Latest Happenings at Home and Abroad Collected and Presented in Terse and Readable Form.

Domestic Summary.

The oldest house in Boston was sold for kindling wood. —— The People's Bank, of Fayettesville, N. C., is closed, owing to ex-President Moore having borrowed $106,000 of the $165,000 capital. ——Concessions on both sides have settled the strike of the girls who worked in the shirt and collar factories at Troy, Albany, and Glens Falls, N. Y. ——Considerable alarm has been excited on the border of the Red Lake Reservation, Minnesota, on account of the Chippewa Indians beginning dancing, and military precautions will be taken. ——The Farmers' Alliance in many States is declaring against nominating a Presidential candidate. ——The John Boyle O'Reilly memorial fund has reached $13,000, and is increasing. ——The Oregon house has passed a secret ballot law. ——The National Farmers' Alliance decided not to receive laboring men as members. —— Many purposes are attributed to Mr. Jay Gould in connection with his proposed trip to the South. ——The New York legislature will consider questions of tax reform. ——The Philadelphia Democrats have nominated Albert H. Ladner for mayor. ——A true bill of indictment has been found against the publishers of the Harrisburg *Call* for libels on Governor Pattison during the campaign. ——The double turreted monitor Miantonomoh has received orders to go into commission at New York. ——The anthracite coal operators have agreed to an output of 2,000,000 tons for February. ——It is stated that Dr. John H. Woodbury, of New York, received a postal card from Robert Roy Hamilton several days after his alleged death. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis is very ill. ——The linseed oil trust is in process of formation. ——General Miles says loyal Indians were not disarmed. ——Wisconsin loggers are delighted with a 12 inch snow. ——New York is fighting the overhead trolley wire system. ——Major McKinley is in the contest for the next Governor of Ohio. ——Edward Lennon, of New York city, handed in his working card of 105 years of age. ——A California canned fruit trust has been formed to last 50 years. ——W. A. Peffer was elected U. S. Senator by the Kansas legislature in place of John J. Ingalls. ——No decision has yet been reached in the Connecticut election case. ——The Pennsylvania legislature has readjusted the old Randall district in Philadelphia so that it will hereafter send a Republican to Congress. ——A new order of arrest has been issued against the Delamater Brothers, at Meadville, Pa. ——Ex-President Cleveland and Senator elect Hill met at a dinner at the Manhattan Club in New York, and much gossip has been created thereby. ——The estate of Emma Abbott does not exceed $100,000, and none of it is available for charitable purposes.

Foreign.

The funeral of Prince Baudouin, heir apparent to the throne of Belgium, in Brussels, was attended by a great crowd. ——Signor Grimaldi, of the Italian chamber of deputies, believes that the McKinley tariff law facilitates fraud. ——Two French physicians claim that they have cured two consumptives by the injection of 15 grammes of goats' blood into the thighs of the patient. —— The insurgents in Chili are gaining ground. —— Messonier, the French painter, is dead. ——The sentence of death pronounced on Eyraud, who strangled Notary Gouffe, in Paris, has been confirmed by the pardon committee. —— The colonies of Australia have asked the home government to accord them the privileges possessed by Canada of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries under the sanction of the foreign office. ——Justin McCarthy in a speech declared that home rule was safe with Gladstone and the English liberals. —— Felipe Poey, the Cuban philosopher and naturalist, is dead at Havana. ——Two large new gold fields have been discovered on the Turner River, Australia. —— Italy's governmental expenses for 1891 will be about $12,000,000 greater than her revenues. ——Two Irish amendments to the land bill will be offered in parliament—Parnell and anti-Parnell. —— The census shows an increase of nearly 3,000,000 in the population of the German empire since 1885. ——Blood poisoning has intervened and killed a young English consumptive recently treated by the Koch method for two weeks at Berlin. ——General von Waldersee, chief of the German general staff, has been appointed to succeed General von Lesczenski in command of the ninth army corps. ——Charles Bradlaugh, the noted English freethinker and member of the house of commons, is dead. ——There are startling rumors current in Polish circles in Warsaw, to the effect that Russian nihilists are preparing for another political murder similar to that of General Seliverstoff, on account of which the police of the entire world are said to be hunting for Padlewski, the man charged with killing the general. —— Signor Crispi, the Italian prime minister, offered his resignation to King Humbert because a bill taxing spirits which he championed in the chamber of deputies was rejected, and the king has invited Marquis A. Di Riduni, second of the four vice presideuts of the chamber of deputies, to form a cabinet. —— Maria Chattoway, formerly custodian of Shakespeare's birthplace, is dead.

Millionaire Mackay Uses His Fists.

Millionaire John W. Mackay walked into President Helliman's room in the Nevada Bank at San Francisco and knocked down C. W. Bonynge, his confidential agent. The men were separated before either could draw a revolver, but those who know both declare that this is not the end of the trouble. A street report is that Bonynge had played Mackay false in a recent deal.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A strong element in the Indiana legislature is making an effort to abolish the grand jury system.

Nancy Churchwell, colored, who died in Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, was reputed to be 103 years old.

Mrs. L. D. Byers, of Banta, Ind., has a clock, "made entirely of wood," which has been keeping excellent time for 60 years.

The Nebraska legislature has adopted a memorial to Congress asking an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers in that State.

Director Holden, of the Lick Observatory, in California, is expecting a visit soon from Lord Rosse, owner of one of the great reflecting telescopes.

The brother in law of the Mikado of Japan, Frederick Stein, died in the Charity Hospital, New York. He took a plunge from affluence to poverty.

Colonel John C. Taylor, of Dayton, Ky., has fallen heir to estates in Ireland that make him the Earl of Tyrone, and better still give him property valued at $7,000,000.

Bouguereau's "Printemps," or "The Return of Spring," a $20,000 painting, was among the art treasures destroyed at Omaha by the collapse of the Art Association building.

A little boy of Utica, N. Y., played letter carrier, and distributed through the neighborhood a bundle of old love letters that his mother had saved from her courtship days.

The farmers of Madison county, Ky., in convention assembled, solemnly resolved that they were severally "tired of being referred to in derision by every jackleg lawyer as 'only a farmer.'"

A third branch of the Mormon Church has just been organized, it is stated, in Iowa. It consists of those who accept the Book of Mormon, but do not accept the Elder Joseph Smith as a prophet of the Lord.

The revenue cutter Bear is being fitted out for sea at San Francisco. The significant change is a strengthening of spar decks, cutting of port holes, and putting down gun carriages for two long four inch rifles.

Dr. Helen Betts, of Boston, is the first woman physician to go to Berlin to study Dr. Koch's methods. She is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and visits Germany as the delegate of the college.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature of Indiana providing that any man who shall be proven guilty of whipping his wife shall himself receive 60 lashes, and that the public shall be admitted to the jail yard to see him whipped.

The Crane Iron Works at Catasauqua, next to the largest pig iron producing establishment in eastern Pennsylvania, has been sold to an English syndicate for $3,500,000. Besides the five immense furnaces of the company at Catasauqua the purchase includes the Warwick Iron Works at Pottstown, Pa., the valuable ore mines of the company at Seisholtzville, Pa., and leases on furnaces at Edge Hill and Macungie, together with all raw material, rolling stock, and the Catasauqua water works, which are owned by the company. The negotiations have been pending for a year. No immediate changes in the management will be made.

ONLY NINE ESCAPED.

A Mine Explosion That Destroyed 151 Human Lives.

Owing to an explosion of fire damp in the Mammoth mine at Scottsdale, Pa., 151 miners out of 160, who were in the mine, lost their lives. The tragedy is one of the most terrible among recent mining disasters. Immediately after the dull roar of the explosion died away the deadly gas fumes swept up the shaft, poisoning the atmosphere to such an extent that those on the bank were compelled to retire to a distance.

To add to the horror of the occasion fire broke out immediately in the workings. Starting from the place where the explosion occurred it passed along the tunnel into the larger workings, the flame increasing in volume about every 100 yards, or wherever the gas had accumulated.

Only nine persons were taken out of the mine alive, most of them terribly injured. Nearly all of the bodies recovered were terribly burned or distorted by the explosion or fire.

No cause is known for the explosion. The mine was in good condition, and was supposed to be perfectly safe.

Nearly 100 families are left destitute by the calamity. Every effort will be made to provide for their necessities.

BLOODY BATTLES IN CHILI.

A Large Rebel Army Threatening the Capital.

According to Chilian advices received via Buenos Ayres, there have been desperate and sanguinary battles fought in the provinces of Chili between the rebel forces and the government troops. There have been many killed on both sides, but the reports are conflicting as to which side proved victorious. There seems to be but little action taken on either side at Santiago de Chili, the capital.

Fully 15,000 insurgents are reported to be massed at Quellote, Province of Valparaiso, 50 miles from Santiago, and it is reported they are contemplating an advance on the capital.

It is reported that an engagement has taken place between a government man of war and an insurgent war vessel in which the latter was beaten.

Judge Warder Indicted for Murder.

A Chattanooga (Tenn.) special says: Except Mrs. Fugette, all the important witnesses as to the killing of Banker Fugette by Judge Warder, his father in law, have testified before the grand jury. That body has found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Judge Warder, but it has not been served, as he is suffering from one of the pistol wounds received at the time, which may yet prove fatal.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2, 1891.

Mr. Harrison has as hard a task before him in the selection of a successor to the late Secretary of the Treasury as his worst enemy could possibly have set for him, it is a task too in which the country at large is more directly interested in than anything he has yet undertaken. It will be very difficult to find a man willing to accept the place who possesses the ability combined with the conservatism of the dead Secretary; and what will add no little to Mr. Harrison's trouble is the fact that all the prominent republicans in both House and Senate who have been recently repudiated by their constituents will be, in fact are already clamoring for the place for themselves. Whoever he selects he is bound to make new enemies in his party, and being a candidate for a renomination that is just what he cannot afford to do. Besides this, the man selected will have to be satisfactory to the business men of the country, or a financial panic may be precipitated.

So far the men who are mentioned for the vacancy are just those who should not be selected. Representative McKinley can, it is thought, have the place if he wants it, but he has high protection on the brain to so great an extent that his appointment would be a very great mistake, and one that would de certain to bring trouble. Senator Spooner is talked of, but he is a lawyer and lacks the financial experience and executive ability which is absolutely necessary. The others may be bunched in one bad lot, which includes Senator Ingalls, ex-Gov. ("Calico Charley") Foster, Representative Cannon and that ex-boss, particularly known for ways that are devious, Stephen B. Elkins.

It has been a long time dying and numerous false reports of its death have been given out, but this time the Force bill really is dead, dead beyond all hopes of even a partial resurrection owing to the action of twelve republican Senators in deciding that they will not vote for it. It is hard for such radicals as Senator Hoar, Aldrich Edmunds and Spooner to give up the idea of intimidating the South, but even they acknowledge that the thing is dead and that no further attempt will be made to revive it. In consequence, the legitimate business of the session—the annual appropriation bills—is fairly humming in both House and Senate.

The Senate by a party vote refused to amend the apportionment bill granting what was so clearly the right of Arkansas, Minnesota and New York—one additional member to each, and passed the bill just as it left the House Senators Davis and Washburn, of Minnesota voted with the democrats for the amendment, and strange as it may seem Senators Evarts and Hitchcock of New York voted against it.

Brother Johnny Wanamaker will have to get himself a new hobby. His postal telegraph scheme, in spite of the amount of Government money he spent in the publication of his views thereon, is as dead as a door nail. The House committee on Post offices will not even report it.

Representative McCreary, who is regarded as one of the most conservative men in the House paid his respects to Czar Reed on Saturday in a manner that was quiet but severe. His committee—Foreign Affairs—having been refused a day for the consideration of its bills, he said: "Never before in my experience on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has that committee been refused a day for the consideration of bills reported by it. The refusal to give this committee a day is but another error in the comedy of errors which has marked the Fifty-first Congress."

It seems that the republican Senators will never finish making personal explanations of their course regarding the Force bill. Saturday Senators Blair and Teller had their turns. Next!

Secretary Windom's funeral occured here to-day. All of the Government departmenrs, the local officers and the public schools were closed. There was considerable growling among that large class who make it a point to attend every prominent funeral they possibly can, because admission to the Church was by ticket, and the tickets were only furnished to prominent people. The remaining members of the cabinet acted as honorary pallbearers.

The resolution to discharge the House Coinage committee from further consideration of the free coinage bill is liable to make the largest sort of a rumpus in the House at any time, if that committee persists in its present efforts to kill the bill by delay.

How not to investigate the silver pools seems to be the real object of the House committee, which is ostensibly engaged in investigation. If this committee slurs over its work the democrats in the next House will try their hands at probing it to the bottom.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

The farmers see from the correspondence of Harrisburg that transportation and transmission companies which include railroad, canal, telegraph and pipe line companies will not favor, but naturally oppose the 'Revenue Commission Bill" so far as relates to be taxed for local purposes, on the ground that they are not of a local character.

Then they must be "a privilege of character," subject to no local authority, and yet existing and operating in every local community, occupying space and land within the territorial limits of every township and county of the Commonwealth, many thousand times enhanced in valuation previous to occupancy when every inch of land was taxed for local purposes to the extent of full valuation. This is the farmers opportunity. They were for many years, robbed by grossly unjust inequality of taxation and any interest that now declines to take its fair share of the public burden is not worthy the name of an existance, and should be branded as a highway robber.

The farmers' wrath is smoldering in their bosom and will be kindled to indignation against any and all who may assist the "artificial individual" to "gobble up" the natural. Every interest should have its equal rights and the farmer is bound to have his along with the rest. Any interest that cannot exist by bearing its equal share of the public burden, let it go to the wall, where the farmer is. The agricultural industry is as necessary and important as any other industry, but it has been robbed and defrauded that all other interests might thrive, and "By the eternal" such highway robbing will not be very peaceably submitted to by the farmers in the future. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and knowing our rights we *will* obtain them

It is agreed that the business depression and destitution among farmers is mainly due to extravagance and indulgence in fineries and home entertainment by means of instrumental music whose sweet and melodious strains burst forth in charming volume from the piano or organ which the farmers' family enjoys with as great a relish as the families of professionals or officials. That he should deny himself of these great blessings in order to eke out a miserable existance is the idea of the farmer's lot by many who are favored with more remunerative employment. It would seem that other classes delight to see the farmer ground down and confined to the light fare of mush, and milk and molasses with an occasional change of "rick meal speck and saurkraut" and his family clad in blue drilling, that *they* might fry all the fat out of the fruits of his labor. Be it understood once for all. that the farmer has as good a right to the good things of this life as any class, and his aspirations for the culture of his children by placing within their reach all refining influences are enobling and praiseworthy All classes are dependent upon the farmer for their living as much as his own family. If the farmer is not enabled to keep abreast with the times along with his neighbors of the professions and other occupations by reason of hard times and depressions, there is something radically wrong and unjust in the distribution of pucuniary advantages, which, when the farmer discovers he will rectify with a vengeance. Of all classes, the farmer sohuld be front and formost in improvement and easy circumstances. The reverse being true only proves that taxes, charges, fees and salaries of other classes prey upon his means that rob him to the extent of absolute destitution. His credulity has been tested to the point of eruption, and patience with the farmer has ceased to be a virtue.

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The opening of Albertson's Hotel, known as the Central Park Hotel, at Central last week Thursday, was well attended and everybody had a good time. It was a success.

Coal near Williamsport

The Williamsport *Republican* says: It would seem from recent developments that some pretty extensive soft coal beds exist just north of the city limits. It has not been so very long ago that workmen while digging a new road on the Packer farm came onto some outcroppings of bituminous coal, and now the same valuable mineral has been discovered on the Watson farm. From this it seems reasonable to suppose that the beds extend all along the tract of land north of the city, and if they are fully developed they may prove a valuable addition to the industries of the city.

The Watson farm was recently purchased by Mr. John M. Young and Mr. John R. T. Ryan, and recently these gentlemen have been having a stone quarry opened on the land. The other day while the workmen were quarrying for stone they suddenly brought to view a very good quality of semi bituminous coal. The workmen did not investigate farther, however. The coal was found under a layer of olive-green shale, just where coal is generally discovered, and no doubt a good paying vein will be brought to light on further prospecting.

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Allow myself to suffer again what I have suffered for the last year That vile disease, Dyspepsia, gave me no comfort. I could not eat nor enjoy anything. The doctors amounted to nothing; nothing seemed to relieve me, until I used a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Four bottles made me well. —*Joseph Batchelder, Master of Schooner C. A. Baker.*

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Tours to the Sunny South.

There was a time, not many years ago, when the first cold snap drove the seeker after more genial climate to Florida, and this meant several days of tedious journeying; but to-day nothing is thought of it whatever, for, through the medium of the series of winter tours, under the personally-conducte l system of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Jacksonville and points even more southern are reached in comparatively few hours, while *en route* the traveler is enjoying the comforts and delights of a home. Already one of the tours has gone, and four remain to be run from New York to Jacksonville, as follows: February 3d and 17th, March 3d and 17th. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon. A limit, as in the first tour, must necessarily be made in order to allow each passenger a double berth, and this limit has been made one hundred and fifty.

The round-trip rate, includiug Pullman accommodations and meals *en route* in dining car attached to the train, is $50,00 from New York, $48,-00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special at proportionately low rates. For detailed information and descriptive itinerary application should be made to ticket offices.

Indiana has now fallen into line with the movement for the election of United States Senators by popular vote. On Thursday both houses of the legislature adopted a joint resolution memorializing Congress to submit an amendment to the Constitution providing for this. The election of General Palmer as Senator from Illinois would add such an impetus to the movement that such an amendment would almost surely be submitted and ratified.

Secretary Windom of President Harrison's cabinet dropped dead while attending a banquet at Delmonico's, New York, last week Thursday. He had just finished an eloquent speech, and sat down, when he fell to the floor and expired in a few moments. He was one of the ablest men of the present administration.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Letters of administration *cum testamentum annexo* on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS W. EDGAR,
1-30-6w. Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
Real Estate!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned, appointed Trustee, will sell on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891,

at 2 o'clock a. m., the following described Real Estate of Philip Miller, late of Centre township, deceased, to-wit: A wharf lot in the village of Espy, Scott township, county aforesaid, adjoining the North Branch Canal on the south, an alley on the north and Market street of said village on the west, containing about

¾ OF A SQUARE PERCH,

being lot number 16.

ALSO, The following described lots will be sold on the respective premises immediately after the above sale:

LOT No. 5—Situate in Centre township, bounded on the west by purparts No. 3 and 4 and lot of Benjamin Miller, on the south by purpart No. 1 east by purpart No. 6, and north by purpart No. 2, containing

2 ACRES AND 29 PERCHES.

LOT No. 6—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 5, 1, 7 and 2, respectively, containing

2 ACRES AND 59 PERCHES.

LOT No. 7—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, south, east and north by purparts Nos. 6, 1, 8, and 2 respectively, containing

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LOT No. 9—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, west and south by purparts Nos. 2, 8 and 1 respectively, and east by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing

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LOT No. 10—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the north, east and south by purparts Nos. 1 and 2, west by purparts Nos. 11 and 12 and lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman, containing

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LOT No. 11—Situate in Centre township, aforesaid, bounded on the west, north and east by purparts Nos. 9, 2 and 10 respectively, and south by lot of Andrew Gingles and John W. Shuman containing

FIFTY PERCHES.

LOT No. 12—Situate in Centre township, afore said, bounded on the north by the L. & B. R. R., east, south and west by purparts Nos. 10, 1 and 9 respectively, containing

FIFTY PERCHES.

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HERRING, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Hagenbuch, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to William Hagenbuch, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WILLIAM HAGENBUCH,
WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. Executor.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The third annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of Agricultural Societies, was held in the Supreme court at Harrisburg, Jan 27, 1891. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. P. Barnes, of Allentown, President of the Association, at 11:30 a. m. A large number of delegates were present from al over the State, and much interest was manifested from the opening to the close of the meeting. The only business transacted at the morning session was the appointment of committees on credentials, order of business, nomination of officers, and the reception of credentials.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 p. m. The nominating committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year who were declared elected: President, Dr. J. P. Barnes, of Allentown; Vice-Presidents, N. F. Underwood, of Wayne Co., John F. Hoffa, of Northumberland Co, and J. C. Thornton, of Erie Co.; Corresponding Secretary, Cyrus F. Fox, of Berks Co.; Recording Secretary, J. W. Mather, of Tioga Co. Various topics of interest to managers and patrons of fairs were then taken up and discussed. Those of greatest interest to the people of Columbia county, being the "One Judge System," and "How Should the Premium Schedule be Prepared." The experience of those adopting the one expert judge in all departments was, that it gave the best satisfaction and was the least expensive. It was very generally conceded that the fancy department premium list should each year be revised by a competent committee of ladies, as fancy articles are constantly changing style, and articles that a few years ago were worthy of large premiums are now obsolete.

A resolution was passed that managers of fairs should strictly enforce the rule to prevent gambling on their grounds. Although the above resolution is a very good one, yet it struck the writer as a very strange one for a representative body to discuss, as the inference was that gambling could be allowed on fair grounds by the managers although strictly forbid by the laws of the commonwealth. A resolution was also passed against legalizing the selling of pools at horse races. How can we secure uniformity of admission fees? was discussed at the evening session. The ticket used at the Col. Co. Fair was described and very generally believed to be the best in use.

This county was represented by Chandlee Eves, member of the State Board of Agriculture, M. P. Lutz, Secretary of Col. Co. A. H. & M. Association. Hon. Wm. Krickbaum and Hon. E. M. Tewksbury were present at the meetings when their body was not in session.

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for Catarrh is and always will be a leader, as its curative powers cannot be beat; price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

POULTRY NOTES.

NO. 2.

Don't feed poultry stimulating food if you desire healthy offspring.

Don't permit fowls to roost in trees in cold weather if eggs are wanted.

Don't make the mistake of over-feeding, as very fat hens will not lay.

Don't keep the surplus too long as the feed bill will over-run the profit.

Don't let your stock degenerate by selling your best birds.

Don't keep too large a flock if your house and yard are small.

Don't allow a sick chicken to run with the rest, unless a valuable one; better kill and bury.

Don't think that there is nothing in poultry; eggs at one cent a piece will more than pay their keeping.

A very good drink cup for small chicks is made out of an old beef can, by cutting to shape and bending edges over so as to do away with sharp corners, etc.; hang it on a nail so the bottom will set on the floor, so it can not be upset.

Scaly legs are an abomination and an eyesore, give them two or three doses of coal oil, and watch the result.

Keep an accurate account of your poultry for one year, and see if they don't pay better than cows.

All questions answered through these columns free of charge by addressing me at Millville, Pa.

W. B. GERMAN.

Five per cent. will be added to the school tax of Greenwood twp. unpaid March 1st, 1891.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The regular sessions of court opened on Monday, February 2, at ten o'clock. Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

Grand jurors called, George James and A. H. Kline excused. Francis Evans appointed foreman.

Constables' returns taken.

D. B. Hunt appointed tipstaff to grand jury.

George Fry appointed tipstaff at front entrance.

Citation to file an account awarded in estate of Ira C. Pursel.

H. A. M'Killip and J. S. Kline sworn and admitted as attorneys, on filing of report of Board of Examiners.

Report of sale of real estate of C. S. M. Fisher confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Gingher, recognizance renewed for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. George E. Derr, recognizance renewed for appearance at next term.

Commonwealth vs. John Gillespie, recognizance forfeited to be respited on appearance at next court.

Commonwealth vs. H. Long, recognizance renewed for appearance at next term.

Road in Jackson and Benton near Geo. Heath's, report of viewers against a road confirmed nisi.

Auditors' reports in estate of Mary Rupert and Harriet Rupert confirmed nisi.

Report of reviewers of a road in Hemlock near M. C. Whitenight's confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Benton near Jonas Rantz's confirmed nisi.

Order of sale continued in estate of Susanna Hayman.

Writ of partition continued in estate of Daniel Yocum.

Estate of Isaac Wagner, report of sale filed, bid not complied with, sale set aside, and alias order directed.

S. W. Dickson appointed guardian of W. J. Hull, minor, bond filed.

Report of sale of Elizabeth Dieterich, lunatic, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. John Clewell, nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Hotel license of William Smith, transferred to Charles Coleman, Pine township.

Report of viewers of a road in Greenwood near Mathias Kreamer's confirmed nisi.

Mary C. Garrison vs. Aaron E. Garrison, petition for divorce, subpœna awarded.

Lucy Ann Kishbach vs. Philip Kishbach, petition for divorce, subpœna awarded.

Report of sale in assigned estate of Emmor Dietterick confirmed nisi.

Petition for discharge of administrator in estate of Abram Martz.

Petition for discharge of administrator in estate of Mary A. Clayton.

S. L. Davis appointed guardian of Nora A. Krickbaum, minor.

Commonwealth vs. William Shaffer, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah H. Cleaver, true bill.

Accounts in Common Pleas confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Petition for private sale of interest of Nora Krickbaum in real estate, sale ordered, bond filed.

Petition for private sale of Reuben H. Rantz, minor, interest in real estate, sale ordered, bond filed.

Commonwealth vs. William Bowers, defendant discharged under insolvent laws.

Commonwealth vs Alfred Breech, defendant discharged under insolvent laws.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Remley, neglecting and refusing to support family, defendant sentenced to pay costs and fine of $50.

Petition of W. C. Robison, guardian of W. P. Snyder, for an allowance of $11 per month for three months, allowance decreed.

W. J. Knorr in trust, vs. H. M. Hockman, petition open to judgment.

Fannie Elliot vs. M. E. Elliot, divorce decreed.

Anna K. Umstead vs. Russell Umstead, divorce decreed.

On Tuesday morning when court convened Judge Metzger took the bench, Judge Ikeler being detained in Danville trying a case in court.

Commonwealth vs. W. Shaffer, Commonwealth vs. Sarah H. Cleaver, fornication and adultery, case tried, verdict not guilty in both cases, prosecutor and defendants each to pay one half the costs in each case.

Commonwealth vs. John Gillespie, true bill.

Hotel license of Perry O. Fleas transferred to Albert Heckman to take effect March 1.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Speer, true bill, defendant pleads guilty, sentenced for adultery to pay a fine of $50 and imprisonment in county jail for 6 months; for fornication and bastardy the usual sentence.

On Tuesday afternoon the case of Commonwealth vs. McMenamin was begun, and all other jurors were discharged.

Manners' Balm of Gilead Lotion for chappy hands, face and lips, is without competition. Price 25c a bottle, for sale by all druggists.

Resolutions.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FEB 1, 1891.

Having heard with profound sorrow of the sudden death of Bro. Freas Brown, which occurred at his home in this town, on Friday, Jan. 30, 1891. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we his brethren and fellow members of the several official boards of the Bloomsburg Methodist Episcopal Church, desire to bear record to the high esteem in which he was held by us, his untiring devotion to the performance of his duties as Recording Steward, his efficient and systematic management of the church finances, his wise counsel in the board of trustees, his liberal and cheerful contributions to all the demands of the church upon either his time or his money.

Resolved, That the Bloomsburg Methodist Episcopal Church, in the death of Bro. Freas Brown, has sustained an almost irreparable loss; and that we earnestly pray that the Great Head of the church may raise up another in our midst who may take up the work where he has laid it down, and that the Comforter of stricken hearts may console his bereaved widow, and at last she be crowned by his side in the Heavenly home above.

Resolved, That this expression of our love and regard for our late brother be spread upon the minutes of the official boards, published in our town papers, and that a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved widow.

H. A. CURRAN,
M. P. LUTZ,
L. N. MOYER,
W. R. RINGROSE,
GEO. W. CORELL,
Committee.

AUCTIONEER.

A competent auctioneer can do more toward making a public sale a success than anything else. One man who understands his business can get twice as much for goods as another who takes no interest in working up a sale, and works only for the money there is in it for him. Persons who expect to have public sales this spring will do well to communicate with John S. Williams, Bloomsburg, and secure his service as auctioneer. He is in demand everywhere, and it would be well to secure him early. His sales are well attended, and always bring good prices. For terms address John S. Williams, Bloomsburg, Pa. His office is on the 3rd floor of the COLUMBIAN building. tf.

Robert J. Burdette Will be Here.

The articicle published in the New York Christian *Advocate* last Month warning certain religious organizations against employing Robert J. Burdette to lecture because of his failure to meet a recent engagement has occasioned some inquiry as to whether he would be likely to disappoint the people of Bloomsburg. The following letter from the bureau through which Mr. Burdette was employed will reassure those who may have entertained a doubt as to his filling his engagement here.

BOSTON Jan. 31, 1891.

LECTURE COMMITTEE:
Bloomsburg Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—We are sorry to confirm the report that Mr. Burdette did not fill his engagement at Jerseyville Ill. for reasons stated but we know that he deplores it more than anyone, that he filled all his engagements before this and has filled everyone since without a break and that we have his assurance that he will go through the season without another failure from this cause. Mr. Burdette considered himself perfectly safe as did we and all his friends but in an unguarded moment he broke down. We know of no one who is more deserving of sympathy for the hard fight he has made and is still making to clear himself entirely of his weakness apart from which he is one of the noblest men we have ever known in all respects and his friends are numbered by all who have ever known him. We have not the least reason to suppose he will not fill your date and very acceptably

Yours truly
REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Feb 17, 1891.

Miss Clara A. Dawson, Mr. Frank H. Fritz, Mr. M. Havens, J. C. Jorden, Miss Maranda Shultz, Mr. S. O. Urie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb. 3, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

M. C. Woodward will be a candidate for re-election as collector of taxes at the coming town election.

For Rent.

Two good dwelling houses on Centre street. Apply to J. L. Girton, Bloomsburg, Pa. 7-4t.

The 7th semi-annual convention of the county W. C. T. U. will be held in the Lutheran church of this place on the 12th and 13th of Feb. An interesting program is being prepared. All are cordially invited.

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

There will be lunch supper at Miss Clara Hunt's on Main street below Market this Friday evening, by the ladies of the Lutheran Church, from 5 to 9 o'clock.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumperville, Plymouth, England.

A lady who will do writing for me at her own home will receive good wages. Address, with self-eddressed stamped envelope. Miss Flora D. Jones, South Bend, Ind., Proprietor of the Famous "Blush of Roses" for the Complexion. 2t.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Dr B. J. Kendall Co. publishers of A Treatise on the Horse and his diseases', which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work *free* by sending their address (enclosing a 2 cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 1-23-4t.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc.
LOUIS LOWENBERG.

Arrested!

Charles A. Daley was arrested last evening for stealing from the drug store of Shiesman, a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Before the court this morning, upon being asked why he should steal, he stated that his mother was troubled with Rheumatism, and that it was the only medicine that helped her, and being out of money and work was the cause of hi stealing. As this was his first offence he was put on probation.—*Newark News.*

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning. *To learn more, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

Maj.-Gen. B. F. Butler.

HE WILL RETURN TO THE SOUTH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR.

It seems hardly necessary to say anything of the history of Gen. B. F. Butler. No man in the whole nation has been more constantly in the public eye for the last four decades than he. As a successful lawyer and influential politician before the war, as a patriot who was among the first to respond to the country's call at the firing upon Fort Sumpter, as the man who gave New Orleans the best government the city ever had, as Commander of the Army of the James, as a Representative in Congress and a leading politician since the war, he has had public attention constantly focused upon him. No man in the country has received more praise and more abuse than he, and no man has more warm, personal friends and admirers. Many of the people of the South have been particularly bitter against him, and have tried to make his name the synonym for all that was detestable. He is now about to return good for evil, and heap coals of fire upon the heads of his detractors by a great enterprise to help restore prosperity to the region which suffered so severely from the ravages of the war. He is at the head of the great Georgia-Alabama Investment and Development Co., whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper, which is made up of capitalists whom he has associated with himself in a scheme to rebuild and develop large portions of Dixie. Early next month he intends to make a tour of the South, visiting that section for the first time since the close of the war—twenty-six years ago. He will go to New Orleans, and to all other prominent points, and survey the fields of operations of this company carefully, to inform himself personally as to the possibilities of each locality. There is something phenomenal in such a tour by a general whose first visit was sword in hand, but who now goes as a restorer. It will be watched with great interest by all sections of the country.—*National Tribune, Washington, D. C.* 1-16-4w.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heartburn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

An historical address on "Bethany Orphans' Home," will be delivered as follows: On Sunday February 8, at St. James, 10:15 a. m., Zion, 2:30 p. m., and Orangeville, 7 p. m., and on Sunday Feb. 15, at Hidlay, 10:30 a. m., and Briarcreek, 2:30 p. m. The address will be both interesting and instructive. The offerings will be for the benefit of that institution.

A. HOUTZ, pastor.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned has purchased the meat market lately owned by David Winner on Iron street, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meat, sausage, scrapple, &c. It will be his endeavor to supply the best the market affords in his line. tf. G. A. HERRING.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold on the premises of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. in Jameson City, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain pieces or parcels of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In and contiguous to said city of Jameson, beginning at a point in the west line of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad right of way, on the north side of Market street, thence northwardly along said railroad line north forty-nine and one-half degrees, east five hundred and seventy-three feet, thence a right curve with a radius of nineteen hundred and ten feet for a distance of two hundred and sixteen feet to a point on east side of Broad street, thence along the east side of said Broad street north forty-nine and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-eight feet, thence along the lot of Peter J. Sult south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet north fifty and one-fourth degrees east one hundred and sixty-one and one-half feet to a point in the south line West of Seventh street, thence along same forty and one-half degrees east fourteen feet, thence across said West Seventh street and along the east line of land of Mary Hess north fifty-five and one-fourth degrees east two hundred and three feet to the south side of Eighth street, thence along the same south forty and one-half degrees east fifty feet to the west line of the right of way of the said Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, thence along the said railroad right of way north fifty-two degrees east seven hundred and ten feet to a point on the north side of Blackberry Run, thence along the north side of Blackberry Run south seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees east two hundred and twenty-three feet south forty-nine and three-eights degrees east one hundred and fifty-four and one-fourth feet to a point sixteen feet north of a Beach tree marked for a corner, thence south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east one hundred and thirty feet more or less crossing Big Fishingcreek to a post corner on south side of an alley, thence by lots laid out south fifty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred feet to a post south twenty-seven and five-tenths degrees west one hundred and thirteen feet to a Maple tree, thence south forty-five degrees twenty minutes west ninety-one feet to a small Hemlock, thence south forty-six degrees and five minutes west three hundred and eight feet to a post on the south side of east Eighth street, thence south sixty-three and three-fourths degrees west two hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence north sixty-five and one-half degrees west eighty-two feet to a Chestnut south eighty-two and a half degrees west two hundred and eight feet to a Chestnut south sixty-five degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and sixty-six feet to a small Apple tree south twenty-four degrees west one hundred and sixty-nine feet to a Hemlock south fifty-nine and one-half degrees west one hundred and seventy-three feet to a Hemlock south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred and twenty-nine feet to a post south fifty-seven degrees west four hundred feet to a post in the north line of said Market street and thence along the north line of said street north forty and one-half degrees west five hundred and thirty-eight feet to point twenty feet east of the west line of Broad street the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES

and sixteen Perches, and being a portion of two tracts of land which were conveyed to John Jameson, James Corcoran and Andrew L. Fritz by the heirs of Daniel Hess and James Roberts, whereon are erected a

LARGE SAW MILL,

Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Oil House, Trestlings, Saw Mill Dam, and out-buildings.

Also, all those two certain lots of land situate in Jameson City, Col. Co., Pa., marked on the general plan of said place as lots Number 23 and 24, in the southwest divison and bounded on the north by lot of L. B. Howell, on the east by Broad street and on the south and west by alleys, each lot being 40 feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, whereon are erected on each of the above lots a

DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of William B. Given, Atty., and F. H. Keller & Co., vs the Fishing Creek Lumber Co., and to be sold as the property of the Fishing Creek Lumber Co.

GIVEN, and FUNK, Attorneys. JOHN B. CASEY Sheriff.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

We are now in shape to offer special bargains, FIRST IN COATS, SECOND in DRESS GOODS, THIRD in TABLE LINENS, fourth in white Dress Goods and Embroideries, fifth in a special lot of Linen Towels at 21c each, (only a limited number). On the grocery side we are making a big run on Job Lots of Dishes, a lot of fancy market and egg baskets at half price. See them this week.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

CONSUMPTION,

IN its first stages, can be successfully checked by the prompt use of **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**. Even in the later periods of that disease, the cough is wonderfully relieved by this medicine.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with the best effect in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physician. One bottle and a half of the Pectoral cured me."—A. J. Eidson, M. D., Middleton, Tennessee.

"Several years ago I was severely ill. The doctors said I was in consumption, and that they could do nothing for me, but advised me, as a last resort, to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking this medicine two or three months I was cured, and my health remains good to the present day."—James Birchard, Darien, Conn.

"Several years ago, on a passage home from California, by water, I contracted so severe a cold that for some days I was confined to my state-room, and a physician on board considered my life in danger. Happening to have a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I used it freely, and my lungs were soon restored to a healthy condition. Since then I have invariably recommended this preparation."—J. B. Chandler, Junction, Va.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street.—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street.—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street.—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street.—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 70x200, price $4500.

Main Street.—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side.—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1250.

Sixth Street, North Side.—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side.—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side.—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair, recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

of WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton twp., Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. F. Berlin, of Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

H. F. BERLIN,
2-6-6t. Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co. Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate!

The undersigned administrator of Andrew Runyan, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, Feb. 7, 1891,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining lands of George Gibbons on the east, lands of Peter Case on the south, and west by lands of A. J. and Bowman Crawford, and Reuben Gibbons, with a private road leading from Hamiline Church, 80 rods long, said track containing

10 Acres

and 150 perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a ONE STORY AND A HALF

HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deed.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

TURF NOTES.

The Grand Prix of Paris for 1892 has 383 entries.

C. W. Williams expects to put Judge Rider in the 2:30 list next season.

The mare Firenzi will remain in Matt Byrnes' hands for another season, as she is leased to him until next fall.

Stamboul's mile in 2:11 at Stockton, Cal., recently was a rapid one for a trotting stallion, and crowds King Nelson's 2:10¼ close.

A new system of speculators on the Jersey races nowadays is to play the second favorite one, two, three, and if one loses double up the money next investment.

Miss Russell, queen mother of the Pilot, Jr., matrons, is 25 years old and is in appearance a young mare. She has had eighteen foals, and more than eighty of her produce in the first and second generation entered the 2:30 list.

Most of the remaining horses in the Dwyers' stables have been returned to Gravesend for the winter. The two brothers have their two racing strings back in the old quarters, and, while they have separated to each go it alone, the horses will be stabled together.

Prince Fortunatus, one of the fastest horses in the west, changed hands at Lexington recently for $4,000. His sire, Fonso, also sire of Park Ridge and others, was one of the best 3-year-olds of his day. When owned by J. S. Shawan he beat Luke Blackburn for the Phœnix Hotel stakes at Lexington, Ky.

A new stock firm has come to light in the filing at Jamaica, L. I., of the corporation papers of the Arab, Anglo-Arab and Clay Stock Farm. The capital stock is $75,000, and the object of the organization is the breeding and selling of horses of the Arab, Anglo-Arab and Clay breeds. The stock farm will be at Oyster Bay.

The stallion representative stakes announced by Mr. H. S. Henry have closed. There are three of them—$5,000 for the foals of 1889, $2,500 for the foals of 1888 and $2,500 for the foals of 1887. In the 2-year-old stake it costs $50 to nominate a sire, but in the 3 and 4-year-old stakes a sire can be nominated for $25. The races are to be trotted the first week in September, 1891.

There is no chance now for a match between Sunol and Nancy Hanks. The Turf, Field and Farm says: "Sunol will be trained next year, but she will not trot in matches, or for purses or gate money. She will start simply for cups. Mr. Bonner has never trotted a horse, over which he had full control, for money, and it would be absurd to ask him to change his practice at this late period of life."

INTERESTING FACTS.

Iron horseshoes were made in 481.

Light moves 192,000 miles a second.

The first steamer crossed the Atlantic in 1819.

Kerosene was first used for illuminating in 1826.

Cork is the bark taken from a species of oak tree.

Slavery in the United States was begun at Jamestown in 1620.

Soap was first manufactured in England in the Sixteenth century.

The term "almighty dollar" originated with Washington Irving.

Egyptian pottery is the oldest known, and dates from 2,000 B. C.

Forty-three popes reigned during the building of St. Peter's cathedral.

The first fire insurance office in America was established in Boston in 1724.

The most ancient catacombs were those of the Sheban kings, began 4,000 years ago

The first sugar cane cultivated in the United States was near New Orleans in 1751.

The first public schools in America were established in the New England states about 1642.

The first cotton raised in the United States was in Virginia in 1621, and the first exported was in 1747.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

The use of smokeless powders has increased the demand in Germany for bronze field guns or guns with hardened bores.

It is learned that the new British cruiser Bellona, during a recent natural draught trial, attained a mean speed of 19.46 knots.

The government chemist at Newport, R. I., Professor C. E. Morse, has discovered a new formula for a smokeless powder of great explosive power.

The new English magazine rifle carries ten cartridges in the magazine, in two rows of five each, which feed alternately to the receiving chamber.

Attention is to be given to the uniform of the marines, which for years has needed several important changes. A board of marine officers has been ordered to consider the matter.

The recent promotion of State Secretary Hollmann in the imperial German department of naval affairs has increased the number of vice admirals in the German navy to five more than have ever before been in the service contemporaneously.

The ironclad Spezzia, built at Havre for the Greek navy, has successfully undergone her trial cruise. With 6,900 horse power (or 200 horse power above the contract) and 105 evolutions per minute of her engines, a speed of 17.55 knots per hour was maintained for three hours.

THEIR CHOICE OF FLOWERS.

Marie Jansen likes red roses, and the deeper the shade the more enthusiastic she gets.

Fanny Davenport, while in love with flowers of all kinds, is particularly partial to red roses.

Carmencita, who set New York wild with her graceful and unique dancing, fairly dotes on hyacinths.

Ada Rehan purchases Parma violets whenever she can get them, but insists on their being fresh and fragrant.

Miss Lillian Russell is passionately fond of pink roses, and she buys a big bunch of them herself every day, rain or shine.

Margaret Mather is very dainty in her selection of flowers, and her choice alternates between Parma violets, roses and tulips.

Little Miss Tempest invariably asks a whole line of questions about orchids, and as invariably winds up by buying yellow rosebuds.

Sadie Martinot buys flowers nearly every day, but appears to have no particular choice, picking them out just as her fancy happens to dictate.

Otero, the Spanish beauty and dancer, is passionately fond of any flower as long as the perfume is agreeable and the color yellow or a kindred shade.

LOOKING TO 1892.

The Farmers' Alliance Will Put a Ticket in the Field.

The Farmers' Alliance convention in session at Omaha last week made a general revision of its constitution. An amendment proposed making all laboring men eligible to membership provoked a heated debate, during the course of which President Powers said that such an amendment would break up the organization. He said that designing politicians could fill the convention with paid delegates and could capture the Alliance. The movement, he said, started among farmers, and should be kept there. The amendment was tabled by a large vote. The convention passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That we most emphatically declare against the present system of government as manipulated by the Congress of the United States and the members of the legislatures of the several States; therefore,

We declare in favor of holding a convention on February 22, 1892, to fix a date and place for the holding of a convention to nominate candidates for the office of President and Vice President of the United States.

We declare that in the convention to be held on February 22, 1892, that representation shall be one delegate from each Stats in the Union.

That we favor the abolition of national banks and that the surplus funds be loaned to individuals upon land security at a low rate of interest.

That we demand the foreclosure of mortgages that the Government holds on railroads.

That the President and Vice President of the United States should be elected by popular vote instead of by an electoral college.

That the Alliance shall take no part as partisans in a political struggle as affiliating with Republicans or Democrats.

That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

That the volume of the currency be increased to $50 per capita.

That all paper money be placed on an equality with gold.

That we as land owners pledge ourselves to demand that the Government allow us to borrow money from the United States at the same rate of interest as do the banks.

That Senators of the United States shall be elected by vote of the people.

DISPOSING THE INDIANS.

General Miles Says There Is No Further Fear of an Outbreak.

When asked as to the final disposition to be made of the Indians now at Fort Sheridan, General Miles is quoted as saying: "That is a matter to be determined in the future. Now that Sitting Bull and other chiefs are killed, and I have most of the others here, the Indians are left, you might say, without a leader, and there is no danger of further outbreak in the reservation. These men whom I brought to Chicago are a crowd of outlaws.

"Three hundred of the Indians arrested were sent to Fort Sully. The others are now under control of the military authorities and back on their reservations, where they belong, or on their way there. I could not tell what movement might be attempted in the spring, and brought the ones now at Fort Sheridan as a precaution. They will be well provided for, and allowed as much liberty as is consistent with the circumstances."

FOR THE OLD CANDIDATES.

A Vote by Postal Cards Places Blaine and Cleveland in the Lead.

The canvass of farmers' opinions conducted by the *New England Homestead*, of Springfield, Mass., and by *Farm and Home*, published at Chicago, and also from Springfield, is now complete. It presents the verdict of hundreds of thousands of postal cards received from farmers in all parts of the country.

The result on Presidential preferences, already announced, on the Democratic side was 71,787 for Cleveland, 17,118 for Hill, 11,082 for W. H. Hatch, and 8 803 scattering. On the Republican side the vote stood: Blaine, 39,209; Harrison, 31,013; Rusk, 20,746; scattering, 16,903.

CHINESE PERISHED LIKE RATS.

From the Steamer Shanghai's Fire Two Hundred Dived To Death.

The steamer Rio Janeiro, which arrived recently in San Francisco from China, brought full particulars of the burning of the Chinese steamer Shanghai. She had on board 400 Chinese passengers and 1 European, and carried a cargo of cotton. The cotton caught fire, and the Chinese plunged overboard and were drowned or were burned to death to the number of 200 or 300.

Is Ray Hamilton Dead?

The mystery in regard to Ray Hamilton still seems to be unsettled, although his friends still claim that there is no doubt as to his death. It is doubtful if Hamilton's body was ever fully identified. Those who saw it have no doubt of his death, but they admit that it was in a condition that prevented recognition.

It is exceedingly doubtful if testimony can be produced to satisfy the surrogate of New York of the young millionaire's death.

A Lymph Patient Dead.

George M. Bradley, who was the first patient in this country to receive the lymph inoculation, died this week at New Haven, Conn., and the son of Professor Blake, another lymph patient who has been under treatment for nearly two months, is at the point of death. Bradley was a man but little over 30 years of age and was not in the advanced stage of consumption when he began receiving treatment.

One Hundred Lives Lost.

Advices from Massowah, on the Red Sea, state that a terrific storm, followed by floods, has caused enormous damage throughout the island of Massowah. Over 100 persons lost their lives.

Struck Silver in Iowa.

It is stated that A. C. Brandt while drilling a well on his farm, near Fairport, Iowa, found at the depth of 320 feet a vein of silver 16 inches thick.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Week's Summary of Events at the Seat of Government.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The wheels of business have run with considerable more celerity and much less friction in Congress during the past week. Filibustering has been practically suspended and the talk of an extra session has subsided.

In the Senate the apportionment bill was debated at considerable length, amendments to add one Representative each to the States of New York, Minnesota, Arkansas, and Missouri being voted down, and the bill was adopted as passed by the House. An unusual number of petitions and memorials were presented by various Senators and duly filed. The committee on the judiciary reported favorably, with amendments, the bill to prevent counterfeiting or the manufacture of dies (H. R 10362), and it was passed as amended. The bill (S. 4781) authorizing an additional Assistant Postmaster General, to be known as the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, with a salary of $4,000, was considered and passed. The bill providing for the adjustment of accounts of Government employees under the eight hour law was taken up, but it was displaced by the Army appropriation bill, which was considered by sections and passed.

In the House various measures concerning the District of Columbia were considered and disposed of. A resolution directing the select committee on emigration to immediately investigate the manner of treatment of emigrants arriving at the port of New York was adopted. The military academy appropriation bill was taken up and caused a lively debate, in which several lively partisan tilts took place, but the bill was duly progressed and finally passed. A report and order in the case of J. A. Owenby, a witness subpœnaed in the silver pool investigation, was adopted, and the sergeant at arms was directed to secure the arrest of Owenby and bring him to the bar of the House to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (H. R. 13069) was then taken up and passed after considerable debate in relation to the Barrundia incident and other diplomatic matters.

Both houses adjourned on Monday out of respect of Secretary Windom, and many members attended the funeral services. The discussion of appropriation bills was resumed on the reassembling of Congress, and they will have the right of way for the balance of the week.

Notes.

The extra session talk died out with the force bill.

Census clerks are uneasy over an expected reduction of the force of that office.

It is understood among members of Congress that the elections bill will not be revived.

Senator Hearst's condition has improved somewhat, although little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Senator Ingalls has accepted an offer to deliver 30 lectures for $15,000 after the expiration of his term in the Senate.

Practically no headway has yet been made by the special committee to investigate the alleged Congressional silver pool.

The Senate committee on finance has ordered favorable reports on the House bill to authorize the construction of a tunnel under New York Bay.

A census bulletin shows a slightly larger increase in the white than in the colored population of the District of Columbia during the last ten years.

An order has been made on the Secretary of the Treasury to show cause why a silver brick refused by the Philadelphia mint should not be turned into dollars.

Mrs. Gray, widow of the late Andrew C. Gray, and mother of Senator Gray, died at her home in New Castle, Del., aged 83 years. Senator Gray was with his mother during her last hours.

The delegation of Sioux Indians sent on by General Miles to see the "Great Father" has arrived in Washington, and will be introduced to Secretary Noble and President Harrison this week.

Spain has accepted the proposal of the United States Government for the negotiation at Washington of a reciprocity treaty relative to American trade with Cuba. In political circles it is said that the only serious difficulty in the way of formulating and adopting such a treaty appears to be the American's inflexibility on the tobacco question.

Argument took place in the Supreme Court in the appeal supported by the Canadian government for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition, to issue from the Supreme Court to the district court for the Territory of Alaska, to annul proceedings in that court against the schooner W. P. Sayward, which was libeled and forfeited to the United States for a violation of the laws of this country forbidding the taking of fur seals in the waters of Bering Sea, but no decision has yet been made.

The Indians comprising the delegation now in Washington are as follows: Young Man Afraid of His Horses, Spotted Elk, American Horse, Two Strike, Little Wound, Hump, Big Road, Spotted Horse, He Dog, Fire Lightning, Fast Thunder, High Hawk, and High Pipe. Major Swords, the chief of Indian police at Pine Ridge, is with the party. He is an Indian and a very capable official. Rev. Charles S. Cook, an Episcopal clergyman who is engaged in mission work at the agency, also came with the party. Rev. Mr. Cook has some Indian blood in his veins. He was educated in the East, and is a man of intelligence and ability. Two interpreters accompanied the delegation—Lewis Shrengran and Baptiste Pouriea.

MAY FILE AN APPLICATION.

The Supreme Court Grants the Petition of Council of the British Government.

Chief Justice Fuller announced on Monday that the Supreme Court had decided to grant the counsel representing the British government leave to file an application for a writ of prohibition to prevent the district court of Alaska proceeding to carry out its decree of forfeiture made in the case of the schooner Sayward, libelled for unlawfully taking seals within the waters of the Bering Sea.

The Alaska court that condemned the Sayward is required to come here and show cause why the writ of prohibition should not issue, and the rule is made returnable the second Monday in April.

This settles merely the preliminary question of the right to bring the case into court, and the matter now to be settled is whether or not the court will decide that the writ of prohibition should issue. There must now be an argument on the merits of the Bering Sea controversy.

The decision has created much interest in Washington.

Sporting Briefs.

There were 6 208 races on the American turf in 1890.

Portland, Me., is to have a half mile track, the first in the State.

The baseball magnates have their difficulties all pretty well settled.

Senator Stanford's sale of blooded stock in New York was very successful.

The American Association Base Ball Club of Boston will be called the Red Stockings. It is understood that Irwin will manage the team.

Sunol will remain in California at present, but it is intended to send her against Maud S.'s record of 2.08¼ if she gets in proper condition.

John L. Sullivan has been suspended from the order of Elks by Dr. Simon Quinlan, the grand exalted ruler of the order, for "glaring infractions of its rules."

Joseph F. Donoghue, the champion skater of the world, who defeated every man whom he met on the other side of the Atlantic, returned home on the Germanic steamer.

The Clifton race track managers—George Engeman, John Engeman, William Engeman, A. H. Battersby, and Charles Sass—have been sentenced, in Paterson, N. J., to serve a term of one year in the State prison at hard labor and to pay a fine of $500 each for maintaining a disorderly house at Clifton.

Put Checks for Their Votes.

A Tacoma, Washington, dispatch says: A great sensation has been caused by Representative Frame, Democratic member from Shoh mish county, openly stating that he was offered $1,000, $3 000, and then $5,000 to vote for Senator Squire by a man who was vouched for by Squire's private secretary as being all right in any offer he made. Frame will testify before the investigating committee.

Representative Hutchinsons is quoted as having stated that he was offered a bribe to vote for Senator Squire, but it is reported that he will refuse to testify, preferring to go to jail for contempt.

Senator Long charges that he knows of two senators, each of whom received a $2,000 check for his vote; that one became frightened and tore up the check, and that another senator recovered the pieces and holds them as damaging evidence.

Hands Off the Sandwich Islands.

The death of King Kalakaua exposes the Hawaiian Islands more openly than before to the projects of foreign powers. The late monarch himself was willing, it is supposed, to sell out his claim upon the government for a reasonable sum, and there is nobody left who has the same color of right to dispose of it. It is plain that possession of the islands would be a great convenience for the fleet of any maritime nation, and a competition between England and Germany would be expected if the outreachings of the latter power after remote dependencies did not seem to have been checked by the retirement of Bismarck. We have no great use for the islands at present, and our form of government is the worst in the world for managing a distant colony. Nevertheless, it is clearly our interest to discourage the acquisition of them by any European power and to favor the maintenance of their political independence. —[New York Times.

The Air Ship a Success.

A large crowd witnessed the first exhibition of the model De Bausset air ship at the Chicago Exposition building. To all appearances it was thoroughly demonstrated that a craft has at last been invented that permits feats of aerial navigation never before accomplished—propelling and steering.

Chicago Getting Tired.

The Chicago World's Fair directors are becoming worried over the increasing estimates and decreasing collections for the enterprise. The latest estimate of the amount needed is $15,000,000, and of the amount of subscription in sight $9 928,000. A strong effort is to be made to raise the entire amount.

Professor Koch Runs Away.

Professor Koch has hurriedly left Berlin for a tour in Egypt of six or eight weeks. It is admitted that he has virtually taken the secret of the preparation of the lymph with him, despite his disclosures of the constituent elements, much to the disgust of the physicians throughout Germany.

Lieutenant Schwatka Crippled.

Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, the explorer, whose father was a native of Baltimore, was seriously injured by a fall down stairs at Mason City, Iowa. It is thought he will be a cripple for life.

Minister Mizner is coming to Washington to secure, if possible, a reconsideration of his case.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Hartford, of Hartford,	5,288,609
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Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782
Guardian, of London,	20,603,325
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563
Lancashire, of England, (U. S. Branch)	1,642,195
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For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6.05, 11.18 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12 20, 5.00 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4 00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7 57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12 30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9 18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9 30 a. m., 4 15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8 47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38 3.31, 6.18, 11 10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.31, 4 24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4 24, 5 55, 7 23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9, a. m., 2.00, 4 00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5 00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, Leave Atlantic City.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4 30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4 00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Pres. & Gn'l. Manager.
C. C. HANCOCK, Gn'l Pass. Agt.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 10	10 10	6 20
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 33
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 44
Catawissa	6 18		10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 38
Briarcreek	6 50	....	1 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 21	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 28	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 40
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 00	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 56
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 59
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 52	9 31
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35

STATIONS.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 10	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	5 59
Taylorville	6 06	10 00	1 10	6 14
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 23
Pittston	6 18	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 23
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 33
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 53
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 02
Nanticoke	7 14	10 55	2 53	7 04
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 23
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 06
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E Div P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all sea shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:20 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21 (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:45 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 8:20 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12 0 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:30 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5: 0 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager.
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BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 25	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 08	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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FEB. 7.—J. B. Casey, trustee, will sell a number of lots of land, of Phillip Miller deceased, in Centre township, also a tract in Main, on the premises at 9 o'clock.

FEB. 7.—E. F. Koehler will sell a farm in Nescopeck township, Luzerne county, at 10 a. m. At the same time and place personal property will be sold. See bills.

FEB. 7.—I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Andrew Runyan, deceased will sell real estate in Benton township at 1 p. m. See advertisement.

FEBRUARY 7TH.—Thomas Hickey will sell on premises near Zeislofts mill, horses, cattle, general farming implements. Also a farm of 74 acres. Sale commences at 10 o'clock.

FEB. 14.—Willitts & Waples will sell 3 tracts of land at Grovania store at 1 o'clock. No. 1 contains 100 acres, No. 2 contains 115 acres, and No. 3 contains 60 acres. Land about half way between Bloomsburg and Danville. See bills.

FEB. 17.—Thomas W. Edgar, administrator of Martha J. Edgar, deceased, will sell personal property at late residence of deceased in Espy, at 10 a. m. See bills.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18.—W. J. Stewart will sell at his grist mill in Centre township. Horses, cows, and general farming implements, at 10 a. m.

FEB. 27.—Geo. A. Fisher will sell a large amount of personal property on the farm formerly occupied by W. S. Fisher, two miles north of Mainville, at 9 a. m. Horses, cows, pigs, implements, &c.

MARCH 4.—C. M. Hess will sell a horse, wagon, harness, stoves, household furniture, &c., at 2 o'clock on the farm of Reuben Hess at Rupert. See bills.

MARCH 2.—Louis Schwartz will sell personal property on the Poss Foulk farm in Hemlock township, at 9 o'clock. See bills for particulars.

FOR SALE—Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property in Willow Grove, first-class buildings and 19 acres of land. Dwellings in Espy. Ten good farms in Columbia county, one in Luzerne county, one in Virginia and two in Kansas. One country store stand in Columbia county and one in Luzerne county, 3 grist mills in Columbia county, by

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CENTRAL.

Central to-day is going ahead in its lumber interests, and bids fair to be a good business section. It already contains some good business stands, consisting of large stores and a fine hotel, it being a three-story building, besides a number of private residences all built within two years.

The Penticost Lumber Co., limited, is a large lumber enterprise. The planery is one of the largest in the state, located at Jamison City one mile from Central.

The hub factory of Messrs. Sherwood & Davadge has done business without stopping ever since the R. R. was built. This factory is also located at Jamison.

The Fishingcreek Lumber Co. are about to resume work and business on a good basis.

Baumtown, where a year ago was the great fishing camps for sportsmen that came from year to year to catch the speckled beauties, is to-day built up with a school house, boarding house and jobbers habitations with the creeks full of tree tops and logs. Elk Grove, another new place with daily mail and post office, is building up fast. Burcher & Sheppard and C. Forks & Co. are the lumber firms.

The new hotel, Central Park, was opened up with a grand ball on the 8th inst. This is an entirely new large three story building, and through the enterprising landlord, E. P. Albertson, Central to-day contains what the public was greatly in need of. The music was furnished by home talent, William Vansickle & Co. about 4 o'clock p. m. the Benton band arrived and people commenced driving up with fine turnouts, and until the 8 o'clock B. & S. train, when the three-story building was completely crowded. Those from Benton, among the business class were Dr. McHenry and lady, Boyd McHenry, the genial landlord and lady, Ira McHenry, dealer in furniture, J. M. Kline, the sewing machine and organ man, Lemuel Drake, wife and daughter, of the Exchange, F. P. Lutz, the fire and life insurance agent, V. C. Smith, the expert book agent, besides lots of young gents and ladies with red cheeks and sparkling eyes.

Landlord J. W. Perry, wife and daughter, from Elk Grove. Also, the Jamison City ladies and gents. Among those in business were J. M. Demithy, the popular butcher, Lloyd Kaner, the reliable liveryman, Chas. A. Lambert, the fashionable barber, C. J. Sult, the plaining mill contractor, Mr. Kennedy and lady, of the Company store, W. D. Davadge and Dr. Hartman, also Sheriff Casey from Bloom; in fact from all around. Cambra, Sonestown, Unityville, Laporte, Dushore, &c

Those who took supper from Central by special invitation were C. E. Forks and lady, Tony Bush and lady, J. P. Lamon and lady, W. F. Stohner and lady. John Herring and O. W. Parish, and with experienced help that E. P. and his estimable wife had, suffice it to say the supper was good, in fact splendid all through. L.

Eshleman and Wolf have received the contract of plumbing for the new Court House.

Statement of Finances
—OF—
COLUMBIA COUNTY,

FROM JAN. 6TH, 1890, TO JAN. 5TH, 1891.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1890 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	ASSESSED. Dog Tax.	ASSESSED. State Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	STILL DUE. Dog Tax.	STILL DUE. State Tax.
Beaver	$ 719 83	$ 81 50	$ 40 62	$ 135 19	$ 26 10	$ 10 51
Benton	920 46	88 50	58 25	294 52	49 00	
Berwick	1976 18	84 00	510 87	852 28	48 50	73 26
Bloom	4531 28	89 00	1216 85	731 80	64 00	716 65
Briarcreek	1125 01	74 50	116 46	443 49	49 70	33 36
Catawissa	1687 38	69 00	402 44	382 22	39 50	10 39
Centralia	1093 41	49 50	346 37	484 94	37 00	
Centre	1692 17	72 50	78 21	989 34	53 50	5 84
Conyngham	1624 80	55 50	20 62	401 28	44 70	1 18
Fishingcreek	1161 87	102 00	105 49	843 75	84 00	66 75
Franklin	552 31	46 00	31 88			
Greenwood	1291 24	101 50	238 44	410 70	63 00	27 07
Hemlock	1005 52	51 50	68 95			
Jackson	299 56	52 00	17 11	70 12	40 00	12 11
Locust	1494 16	129 50	181 82	866 88	90 50	65 75
Madison	1099 07	86 50	120 28	581 15	58 00	29 78
Main	612 17	58 50	99 12	204 16	39 00	26 54
Mifflin	1055 35	80 00	90 49	617 13	60 00	17 37
Montour	818 83	42 50	74 01	314 90	38 50	4 37
Mt. Pleasant	625 36	63 50	81 65	112 47	24 00	6 65
Orange	944 52	56 50	194 60	136 63	17 51	3 83
Pine	407 40	62 00	95 70	280 40	51 00	16 24
Roaringcreek	414 83	40 50	125 82			
Scott	1433 39	76 50	226 74	502 24	51 00	31 84
Sugarloaf	465 14	65 00	28 99	270 10	43 50	13 86
	$26844 94	$ 1 38 00	$ 4551 69	$ 9797 30	$ 1066 61	$ 1173 01

Amount due from 1880 and 1888.

District	Collector.	Year	Co.	Dog.
Bloom.	R. Harris.	1880.	$194 60	$83 00
Bloom.	U. H. Ent.	1888.	162 23	69 50

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county funds. January 5th, 1891. DR.

To cash balance on hand Jan. 6, 1890	$ 4358 78
" balance due from collector of 1888	292 24
" " " " " 1889	9311 46
" amt of taxes assessed for 1890	28746 90
" " " register of votes	98 04
" " collected on seated lands	1135 99
" " " unseated lands	1747 50
" " of W. H. Snyder, dog register of 1889	2 50
" amt received P. D. Appleman old iron at jail	12 50
" amt received of Harman & Hassert old iron at jail	4 00
" redemption money of L. S. Winterstein	11 62
" redemption money of J. M. Clark	16 34
" amt rec'd of C. Mears, for old radiator	25 00
" amt rec'd of Eli Jones overpaid on road view	3 00
" amt rec'd of Wm. Krickbaum Jury fees	4 00
" amt rec'd of Geo. Eckroat redemption, Mifflin	3 44
" amt rec'd of J. H. Wright & Co. return of expressage	1 00
" amt rec'd of John Appleman, bridge plank	1 54
" amt rec'd of John M. Clark, costs Com. vs. John Thrash	7 81
" amt rec'd of Commissioners Montour Co. lumber	35 64
" amt received of W. H. Snyder, Jury fees	35 00
" amt rec'd of I. O. of O. F. for keeping John Barton at Danville hospt'l	105 50
" amt rec'd of L. W. McKelvy for keeping of Margaret Weaver, Danville hospital	68 25
" amt rec'd of J. A. Dildine redemption for A. Moore tract of land, G. Wood	27 89
" amt received of J. B. Martz J. P. fine collected for illegal fishing	17 50
" amt rec'd from hotel and restaurant licenses	1321 65
" amt paid in county fund from state tax	931 47
" amt paid in county fund from dog tax	1500 00
	$ 51057 84

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By Exonerations and Returns Allowed on County tax for 1888.

Briarcreek	$ 6 95	
Conyngham	77 62	
		$ 84 57

By Commissions and Exonerations Allowed on County tax for 1889.

Dist.	Com.	Ex & Re	Dist.	Com	Ex & Re
Beaver	$ 11 06		Jackson	$	$ 2 08
Benton	9 40	$ 3 11	Locust	27 00	8 84
Berwick	46 88		Madison	18 38	12 67
Bloom	95 00	72 62	Mifflin		6 62
Catawissa	30 08	38 96	Montour	7 99	5 96
Centralia	5 00	64 45	Mt Pleas't		7 20
Fishcrk	21 34	9 72	Scott		22 65
Franklin	12 62		Sugarl't	5 61	29 40
Greenw'd	5 09				
Hemlock	11 28	4 76	Total	$184 72	$327 10

By Commission, Discounts and Exonerations and returns for 1890.

Districts	Com.	Ex. & Re.	Dis.
Beaver	$21 90	$	$ 16 89
Benton	22 47		20 80
Berwick	26 48		66 19
Bloom	115 49		101 22
Briarcreek	15 71		30 30
Catawissa	40 48		41 30
Centralia	12 17		30 42
Centre	14 06		35 14
Conyngham	22 87		57 17
Fishingcreek	6 38		15 96
Franklin	22 21	5 67	12 96
Greenwood	23 52		58 31
Hemlock	33 07	12 69	41 25
Jackson	10 04		2 50
Locust	12 56		31 39
Madison	11 10		24 08
Main	14 70		14 27
Mifflin	9 43		20 73
Montour	14 97		24 95
Mt. Pleasant	21 09		11 82
Orange	28 50		29 76
Pine	3 81		6 35
Roaringcreek	16 36	1 41	10 48
Scott	24 29		34 12
Sugarloaf	8 15		3 17
Total	$351 80	$19 77	$718 97

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By total commissions	$ 736 58
" " discounts	718 97
" " exonerations and returns	431 44
" am't due from collectors of 1888	162 23
" " " " " 1889	823 65
" " " " " 1890	9797 30
" County orders issued and redeemed	31475 59
" commission due treasurer	1259 62
" cash bal on hand Jan. 5, 1891	5058 11
	$51057 84

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer, in account with Dog Fund.

Jan. 6, 1890.	DR.
To cash bal on hand from 1889	$ 796 90
" am't due from collectors of 1880	83 00
" " " " " 1888	85 60
" " " " " 1889	1125 18
" " assessed for 1890	1758 00
	$ 3848 68

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By exonerations from collectors 1888		
Briarcreek	$ 2 00	
Conyngham	5 50	
		$ 7 50
By bal due from collectors of 1888		
Bloom		$ 61 50

By commission, exonerations and balance due from 1889

Districts	Com	Due
Beaver	$ 1 55	$ 34 50
Benton	11	
Berwick		
Bloom	47	
Briarcreek		42 70
Catawissa		50 00
Centralia	1 00	
Centre		31 80
Conyngham		21 50
Fishingcreek	4	
Franklin		
Greenwood		
Hemlock	60	30
Jackson		50
Locust	2 40	4 00
Madison	1 49	6 00
Main		
Mifflin		3 00
Montour	85	50
Mt. Pleasant		2 00
Orange		84 00
Pine		10 50
Scott		4 50
Sugarloaf	67	1 60
	$ 11 18	$ 7, 00	$ 451 00

By commissions, discounts and amount due from collectors of 1890.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Amt. due
Beaver	$ 2 18	$ 1 30	$ 26 10
Benton	1 37	1 45	49 00
Berwick	47	77	48 50
Bloom	75	1 25	64 00
Briarcreek	86	92	49 70
Catawissa	1 25	55	39 50
Centralia	37	63	37 00
Centre	57	95	53 50
Conyngham	20	50	44 70
Fishingcreek	54	90	84 00
Franklin	1 68	80	
Greenwood	1 09	1 88	68 00
Hemlock	2 05	1 25	
Jackson	34	60	40 00
Locust	1 17	1 95	90 50
Madison	77	1 44	58 00
Main	79	1 32	32 00
Mifflin	60	1 00	60 00
Montour	54	90	24 50
Mt. Pleasant	1 64	75	24 00
Orange	1 44	1 27	17 51
Pine	33	55	54 00
Roaringcreek	1 70	75	
Scott	1 62	57	51 60
Sugarloaf	86	52	43 50
	$ 24 63	$ 24 55	$ 1058 61

By exonerations for 1889.

Franklin	$ 6 60	
Hemlock	1 50	
Roaringcreek	30	
	$ 8 00	

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By amount due from 1888	$ 83 00
" exonerations for 1888	7 50
" balance due from 1888	60 50
" commissions for 1889	11 06
" exonerations for "	79 00
" amount due from "	951 00
" commissions for 1890	24 63
" discounts for "	24 55
" balance due from 1890	1058 61
" exonerations for "	8 00
" amt of orders paid for sheep killed	447 00
" commission to treasurer	22 35
" amount paid in county fund	1500 00
" cash bal on hand Jan. 5, 1891	278 38
	$ 3348 68

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer, in account with State Fund.

DR.

Jan. 6, 1890.	
To cash balance on hand from 1889	556 00
" amt due on duplicates for 1888	145 45
" " " " " 1889	721 94
" " State tax assessed for 1890	4551 69
	$ 5974 08

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By amount due from collectors of 1888.

Bloom	$ 132 98

By commissions, exonerations and amount due from collectors of 1889.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Amt. due
Beaver	$ 86	$	$ 5 30
Benton	69		
Berwick		21 07	
Bloom	77	64 95	
Briarcreek			15 69
Catawissa	1 83		7 48
Centre			1 20
Conyngham			8 90
Fishingcreek	1 22	1 45	
Franklin	31		
Hemlock	39		
Jackson		30	
Locust	1 08	4 50	
Madison	53		
Main			26 33
Montour	21		
Orange			15 28
Pine			20 79
Sugarloaf	33	3 30	
	$ 8 18	$94 87	$103 17

By commissions, discounts and balance due from collectors of 1890.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Amt. due
Beaver	$ 96	$ 1 32	$ 10 51
Benton	2 11	2 01	
Berwick	13 12	21 86	78 26
Bloom	10 00	15 00	716 65
Briarcreek	2 50	4 14	83 36
Catawissa	13 08	16 32	10 39
Centralia	10 40	17 30	
Centre	2 03	3 79	5 84
Conyngham	54	90	1 18
Fishingcreek	1 17	1 94	66 65
Franklin	1 00	1 50	
Greenwood	7 69	12 82	27 07
Hemlock	2 07	3 45	
Jackson	15	25	12 11
Locust	3 48	5 80	65 75
Madison	1 81	4 52	84 17
Main	2 18	3 63	26 56
Montour	2 19	3 66	17 37
Mt. Pleasant	2 69	4 48	4 37
Orange	2 44	3 24	6 65
Pine	6 48	7 76	3 83
Roaringcreek	3 93	5 89	16 24
Scott	6 78	8 64	31 84
Sugarloaf	54	54	13 86
	$130 55	$ 59 91	$1170 97

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By amount due on duplicate of 1888 ... $ 138 93
" commission " " " 1889 ... 8 18
" exonerations allowed for " 91 87
" balance due from 1889 ..... 103 17
" commissions on duplicates of 1890 .. 100 95
" discounts " " " " ... 129 91
" balance due " " " " ... 1159 97
" difference on commissions as allowed by Board of Revenue Commissioners for 1888 and 1889, and what was allowed on county statement 9 44
By amt. paid W. H. Snyder, Proth., and C. H. Campbell, Register and Recorder for returning judgments and mortgages as per Act of June, 1887, for the year 1889 ..... 71 20
By bal. paid state for taxes of 1888 ..... 154 88
" amt. paid state for taxes of 1890 ..... 2954 06
" commission allowed by Board of Revenue Commissioners for 1890 to county treasurer 45 45
By cash paid to county fund from state fund 931 47
$ 5974 08

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

For which orders were issued on the County Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. S. Grimes for county institute	$ 200 00
Jos. [illegible] for catching flat	1 00
B. F. Zarr, treasurer of law library, fine of E. Richards	10 00
S. L. Golder and others, witnesses against bridge in Sugarloaf twp.	21 64
U. S. Express Co. expressage	2 80
Adams Express Co. expressage	7 85
Samuel Neyhard, sur. in dividing Greenwood twp. line	24 00
A. S. Kreamer, carrying chain, Greenwood twp. line	3 00
James Welsh, carrying chain, Greenwood twp. line	1 50
H. H. Dillme, viewer Greenwood twp line	17 60
John S. Kline, viewer Greenwood twp. line	17 60
G. E. Elwell, atty. Greenwood twp. line	25 00
Guy Jacoby, taking depositions vs. Water Co.	5 50
W. H. Snyder, Proth., recording names of twp. officers	30 20
Adam Utt and others, assisting in dividing Greenwood twp.	7 00
A. N. Yost, auditing public accounts	25 00
Central Telephone Co., use of phone	48 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	1 60
R. & S. Railroad, freight on tools	25
A. Herbine, witness, D. A. Beckley vs. Columbia county	1 50
Harman & Hassert, repairing lawn mower	1 50
W. H. Reinbold, J. P. Costs, David Walsh vs. Col. Co	2 07
J. D. Bodine, part payment of amt. allowed by Board of Revenue Commissioners for State work	100 00
John Morris, a prisoners fare to Centralia	2 90
John B. Casey, Sheriff, taking two prisoners to Eastern Penitentiary	58 35
S. Knorr & Son, bill blacksmithing	1 88
R. E. Mercer, Chairman Coms. Memorial Committee	5 00
C. K. Taylor, Japanese lanterns to decorate court house	3 00
D. R. Coffman, Congressional Return Judge	8 20
Frank Ikeler, Senatorial Return Judge	5 40
C. H. Campbell, returning mortgages	33 80
W. H. Snyder, " judgments	108 50
J. H. Maize and others, dividing Sugarloaf twp	55 20
C. A. Klein, dividing Sugarloaf twp.	21 60
A. L. Fritz, atty., dividing Sugarloaf twp	25 00
W. C. Johnston, Co. Supt., for County Institute 1890	200 00
John B. Casey, taking F. Kesterson to Eastern Penitentiary	47 00
L. A. Schaffer, copy of opinion of Hon. A. O. Furst	5 00
George A. Herring, treasurer's deeds to commissioners	165 06
	$ 1299 40

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

Howard Ohl, 1 day juryman, Dec. term 1889, and mileage	2 12
M. E. Cox and others, tip staves during year	195 00
D. R. Coffman, court crier during year	177 50
John B. Casey, serving jury notices	124 80
Amt. paid Grand Jurors during year	911 52
" " Traverse " " "	1949 74
Constables returns " " "	340 01
Newton Walker, stenographer	280 00
" " " " Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R.	7 51
Newton Walker, stenographer Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R.	230 66
Newton Walker, stenographer transcript, I. Burrell	89 37
Newton Walker, stenographer Nell Stroup case	20 22
Newton Walker, McManaghan and McHugh	22 19
George W. Miller, jury commissioner	49 80
J. J. Crawford, " " "	47 50
J. D. Bodine, clerk to jury commissioners	30 00
D. C. Black, Esq., serving notices on jurymen not to come	1 50
W. H. Snyder, clerk to courts	59 15
	$ 4528 49

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

F. P. Billmeyer, Dist. Atty	$ 38 00
William Chrisman, Dist. Atty	79 03
W. H. Snyder, Proth	81 05
J. B. Casey, sheriff's fees on prisoners to court	37 70
Justices, constables and witnesses	908 55
	$ 1136 31

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES PAID.

Sundry persons as viewers	$ 380 20
D. F. Yohe, damage Centre	5 00
L. A. Garman, " Pine	25 00
O. Covenhoven, est., damage, Orange	87 00
John Kirkendall, damages, Centre	7 50
H. B. Angle, damage, Centre	7 50
David Herring, " Orange	25 00
Samuel Smith and others, damage, Fishingcreek	125 00
H. F. Evert, damage, Benton	14 00
Mrs. B. Stoker, " Fishingcreek	90 00
David Hartman, " Benton	68 00
Rebecca Carman, " "	115 00
George Crossley, " "	500 00
Daniel Hartman, " "	50 00
Elizabeth Krickbaum, damage, Benton	35 00
W. Gibbons, damage, Benton	25 00
Elijah Hess, " Sugarloaf	5 00
Savage & Fritz, " "	5 00
	$ 1569 20

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

M. E. Cox, cleaning Court House and shoveling snow	$ 10 12
W. J. Correll & Co. Rep. Reg. & Rec. table and chairs	6 75
Eshleman & Wolf, repairs	6 30
B. B. Freas, repairs	1 00
E. M. Tewksbury, auditing accounts	28 68
Cyrus Robbins " "	30 00
J. B. Yetter " "	27 96
J. D. Bodine, clerk to auditors	35 00
Ezra Stephens, error in last years bill	2 00
John Thrash, Rep. pavement	50
Henry Yohe, shoveling snow	1 00
Wm. Shoemaker, cleaning W. closet	50
C. H. Fornwald, hauling coal, & rubbish	10 50
Bloomsburg Steam & E. L. Co.	345 20
Andrew Campbell, cleaning closet	1 00
Clara Hillberbrant et. al. cleaning at Court House	28 63
John Fisher, cleaning at court house	3 00
D. R. Coffman, putting in glass	60
do cleaning & relaying carpet	14 25
Irene Girton, washing towels for '88, '89	1 50
do " " and making curtains in 1890	3 17
C. M. Blaker, work on assess book and duplicates	38 00
Baker & McBride, stand, &c for C. room	4 45
Ella and Mattie Sterner, copying assess and register books	30 00
J. R. Schuyler & Co. hardware	2 85
Moyer Bros. glass, putty, C. of lime	66
Ida Herring, work on assess book	14 00
L. Hilderbrant and McCormick, cleaning water closet	1 50
H. H. Brower, bill carpet and oil cloth	14 63
W. C. Shaw, oiling and varnishing jury room	13 46
Geary Hower, work at jury room	3 00
W. C. Wirtz, Rep. sofa and chairs library room	25 15
Creasy & Wells, lumber jury rooms	28 21
A. Herbine, ceiling jury rooms	17 70
J. H. Stecker, bill soap	1 00
Jesse Wilson, putting in glass	40
A. Herbine, putting glass and cords in windows	7 04
John W. Kramer, putting glass and cords in windows	3 25
Peacock & Pensyl, twine and salt	30
A. C. Desheppard, Rep. door springs	75
C. F. Knapp, insurance on C. H. to 93	232 00
A. S. Wagner, part payment as architect for addition to court house	250 00
Mathias Shaffer, extra wall and expenses in old cistern	77 70
C. W. Runyan, hardware and sash cord	7 01
I. W. McKelvy, bill Mdse.	6 42
B. F. Zarr, services as solicitor	100 00
do Bloomsburg Water Co. vs county	20 00
B. F. Zarr, services Roaringcreek Water Co. vs county	20 00
B. F. Zarr, services in examining for addition to court house	15 00
Bloomsburg Steam & E. L. Co., changing service pipe	10 69
B. F. Savits, plumber	9 31
Mathias Shaffer, part payment on contract of court house addition	4000 00
Commissioners of Col. Co., expense to Pottsville, Easton and Allentown to see court houses	52 00
Bloom Gas Co., gas during year	139 05
Bloom Water Co	65 65
W. G. Girton, commissioner	700 12
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner	553 17
Ezra Stephens, commissioner	601 21
J. D. Bodine, clerk	800 00
	$ 8419 84

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Hartman & Edgar, repairs	8 35
Eshleman & Wolf, "	10 70
Harman & Hassert, door for range	1 65
Lovett & Hower, hauling ashes, &c	10 00
Casey & Dawson, cementing jail wall	155 90
H. J. Clark & Son, Mdse. for prison	3 11
C. R. Kressler, straw for bed ticks	2 00
W. F. Hartman, grate, &c., for range	7 20
C. M. Drinker, Rep. lock	50
W. H. Brower, carpet	1 00
Philip Unangst, Rep. shoes prison	5 27
P. G. Miller, coal for 1889-90	88 72
S. M. Hess, " " 1890-91	121 06
Creasy & Wells, lumber	9 29
A. Herbine, carpenter work	6 00
H. W. Sloan, cotton flannel, &c., for prisoners	3 49
W. C. Shaw, putting in glass	50
B. F. Savits, plumbing	58 00
do contract putting in pipe and radiators	1410 00
S. E. Morrall, hat for prisoner	2 50
Evans & Eyer, clothing for prisoners	3 75
C. A. Klein, medicine " "	2 25
I. W. McKelvy, Mdse. " "	21 45
A. B. Erasmus, coal oil	50
Clark Richart, brooms, &c	1 97
E. D. Dentler, shoes for prisoners	2 00
Bloom Car Co., toweling and thread	1 17
J. H. Mercer, medicine for prisoners	3 85
W. R. Kocher, nails	28
John B. Casey, boarding prisoners	515 90
do washing for "	61 65
W. W. Barret, janitor at jail	333 00
Bloom Gas Co., gas	37 95
J. B. Casey, Sheriff turnkey fees	16 50
Bloom Water Co., water	48 15
	$ 2990 51

PRINTING, STATIONERY, POSTAGE &C.

Elwell & Bittenbender, court calender for Feb. term '90 to Feb. term 1891, inclusive	35 00
A. B. Cathcart, postage, stamps and envelopes	46 50
A. B. Cathcart, box rent	2 25
C. E. Randall, annual statement	45 00
J. C. Brown, " "	45 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, statement	45 00
Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement	45 00
Wm. Mann, Co., ink and Mdse	18 80
W. H. Brooke & Co., stationery, &c	6 48
Elwell & Bittenbender, envelopes, &c	6 75
Elwell & Bittenbender, blank treasurers' deeds	9 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, notices	2 00
do election proclamation	15 00
Wm. Krickbaum, election proclamation	15 00
do blanks	44 95
J. C. Brown, election proclamation	15 00
do notices	3 00
do blanks for Reg & Rec	6 50
C. E. Randall, Ad. letting for C. house	3 00
do *News Item* for 3 years	3 00
	$ 412 18

INQUISITIONS.

David H. Walsh, coroner holding 8 inquests	140 49
John G. Quick, inquest on body of McColburn	10 86
S. Snyder, inquest on unknown boy	11 44
Guy Jacoby, " " body F. P. Kline	10 62
N. P. Moore, " " " J. Shoemaker	11 01
J. G. Jacoby, " " " C. F. Clark	15 39
	$ 199 81

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Dr. John Curwen, keeping Lizzie Hawley at Warren, Pa	91 25
Dr. S. S. Shultz, Treas., keeping insane at Danville	365 00
C. S. Patterson, Treas., keeping convicts in E. Penitentiary	212 78
	$ 669 03

BRIDGES BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

I. Klingaman, Davis bridge, repairs	1 00
M. Schlicker, " " plank	7 88

BENTON.

R. J. Davis, Karns bridge, repairs	50
do Benton " filling	1 00

BLOOM.

W. M. Lemon, Barton bridge repairs	1 25
Levi Cox, " " "	3 00
J. Welliver " " "	50
Bair & Miller, Shaffer " plank	198 62
L. Shoemaker, " " repairs	4 37
C. Smith, Red Rock " work	2 50
D. Yocum, " " hauling	27 00
Eli Jones, " " use of tools	3 00
A. Herbine, Shaffer bridge, repairs	15 00
W. S. Fleckenstine " " hauling	1 00
E. N. Ivey, Barton " "	1 00

BRIARCREEK.

W. L. Freas, Rittenhouse bridge rep'rs	2 00

CATAWISSA.

Lloyd Miller, paper mill bridge, plank	4 40
D. Giffen, paper mill bridge, plank and repairs	5 30
Kline and Roadarmel, paper mill bridge, repairs	1 50

CENTRE.

S. P. Quary Co., Fowlers bridge, lime	1 50
G. W. Kelchner, " " hauling	2 75
J. S. Remley & Son, " " masonry	40 37
J. H. Aikman, " " plank and repairs	3 74
Levi Fetter, Fowlers bridge, stone and hauling	10 75

FISHINGCREEK.

H. C. Kline, Johnson bridge, plank and repairs	2 91
T. Seigfried, et. al. Hess bridge, mason work	32 48
A. Y. Hess, Hess bridge, work	11 13
L. K. Hess, et. al. " "	15 25
Geo. Kelchner, " " hauling	3 75
H. Fullmer, et. al., " " masonry	30 61
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., Hess Bridge contract for superstructure bridge	475 00
M. W. McHenry, Hess bridge, stone	98 50
A. J. Ikeler, " "	17 50
T. E. Edwards, " "	4 00
J. C. Brown, " " measuring abutements	3 68
Silver Spring Quarry Co., Hess bridge, lime	1 80
J. G. Girton, Hess bridge, 200 ft. extra lumber	5 00

FRANKLIN.

S. D. Loreman, Nobles bridge, plank and repairs	22 50
David Reeder, Reeders bridge, work	80 00
Bair and Miller, Roaringcreek bridge, lumber	80 00

GREENWOOD.

Hayman